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Peekaboo!

A squirrel burrowed his way into a pumpkin at a home in Wilmington. Happy Halloween, indeed! (Courtesy photos by Cheryl Diorio)

School Committee receives MCAS update

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Assistant Superintendent Christine Elliott provided an accountability and MCAS update for the School Committee during their meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Elliott explained that an accountability rating is given to each district along with MCAS scores. The accountability rating takes into account MCAS achievement levels, growth levels, student growth percentiles, rate of high school completion, progress toward English language proficiency, chronic absenteeism, and advanced coursework.

Wilmington's rating was overall not requiring assistance or intervention, with substantial progress made toward targets. Their criterion-referenced target percentage reached this year was 64 percent, a 13 percent increase from 51 percent in 2023.

The accountability percentiles by school from this year compared to last year increased three points at the North Intermediate to 80, four points at the West Intermediate to 71, five points at the high school to 66, and 11 points at the middle school to 64. Elliott stated that these numbers indicate each school's overall performance relative to other schools that administer similar assessments using two years of data for all accountability indicators.

All of Wilmington's schools were also rated not requiring assistance or intervention.

For each school's progress toward improvement target, the Shawsheen made moderate progress at 43 percent, and the other schools made substantial progress. While Wilmington had some decline in the percentage of students who scored meeting or exceeding expectations, there was significant growth for English/Language Arts in grades 4, 7, and 8; in Math, growth in grades 3, 7, 8, and 10; and growth in Science for all grades.

Overall, they saw student achievement decline in English Language Learners, former English Language Learners, and Asian students in grades 3-8, and increase in all other subgroups.

The results in high school ELA scores showed lowest performing students remaining the same and all other subgroups declining. In math, the results showed improvement for grades 3-8 except for English Language Learners and former English Language Learners, and high school results showed improvement for all groups except high needs, low income, and students with disabilities.

In Science, there was decline for grades 5-8 in low income and Asian students along with high

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iPods for Wounded Veterans honors Woburn veterans

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Saturday, Oct. 19, Wilmington 501c3 nonprofit organization iPods for Wounded Veterans held one of their biggest events of the year at the American Legion on Lexington Street in Woburn.

IPods for Wounded Veterans Chairman Paul Cardello shared that the event was hosted by Woburn Veterans Service Officer and Marine veteran Robert Davis. Davis organized private donations from Woburn businesses and residents amounting to almost $4,000 to be spent on electronics for the veterans in attendance.

Cardello reported that 62 veterans were in attendance for their event which featured lunch, dessert and giveaways. The veterans all received letters from

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School Committee hears the superintendent report

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The School Committee received a presentation from student representatives, the superintendent's report, and enrollment and schedule updates at their Oct. 23 meeting.

Wilmington High School student representative Shubhangi Tripathi joined the committee that night and also shared the high school update featuring the French student exchange program, a Model UN competition, college visits, Parent/Guardian University, 8th grade visits, Reader Leader, comfort dogs hosted by the school counseling office, and school grounds cleanup.

Stephen Turner suggested a fundraising opportunity in selling baked sugary goods to parents at the financial aid night.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand's report that night pertained to new district leadership and student cell phone use. He welcomed West Intermediate Principal Michael Walsh, who had 14 years of public education experience; Wilmington Middle School Intermediate Assistant Principal Michael Knybel, with over 20 years in principal experience; Interim Middle School Principal Brian Caira, who had 10 years of public education experience; Interim Coordinator of

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Special Town Meeting

Planning Board recommends approval of articles

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Planning Board met jointly with the Finance Committee on Oct. 22 for a public hearing to consider the articles for the upcoming special Town Meeting before they continued separate meetings to vote on their recommendations.

Planning Board Chair Terence Boland read off each article, the first being to see if the town would amend the zoning by-law to create a new MBTA communities multi-family overlay district in certain established areas. The multi-family overlay district would be superimposed over existing zoning.

Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich explained that the legislation signed in 2021 requires an as of right multi-family housing zoning district of reasonable size. She named some of the financial impacts of noncompliance including an 11 percent reduction in the Wilmington Housing Authority capital funding and the loss of other grant funding such as the $3.89 million MassWorks grant received for the Lubbers Brook culvert or the $5.6 million received for the intersection of

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Adult Programs

Needleworkers at Night

Monday, Nov. 4, 6 p.m.

These nighttime sessions are perfect for anyone who does any kind of needle craft but can't make it to Needleworkers during the day! Drop-in. Now meeting every Monday in the cozy seating area on the first floor of the Library.

Brad's Hearing Aid Tech Recs

Monday, Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m.

Brad's been wearing hearing aids for almost twenty years. If you wear them, too, or are thinking about getting them, come hear what technologies he finds helpful.

Drop-in Tech Help

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m.

Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

VIRTUAL 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

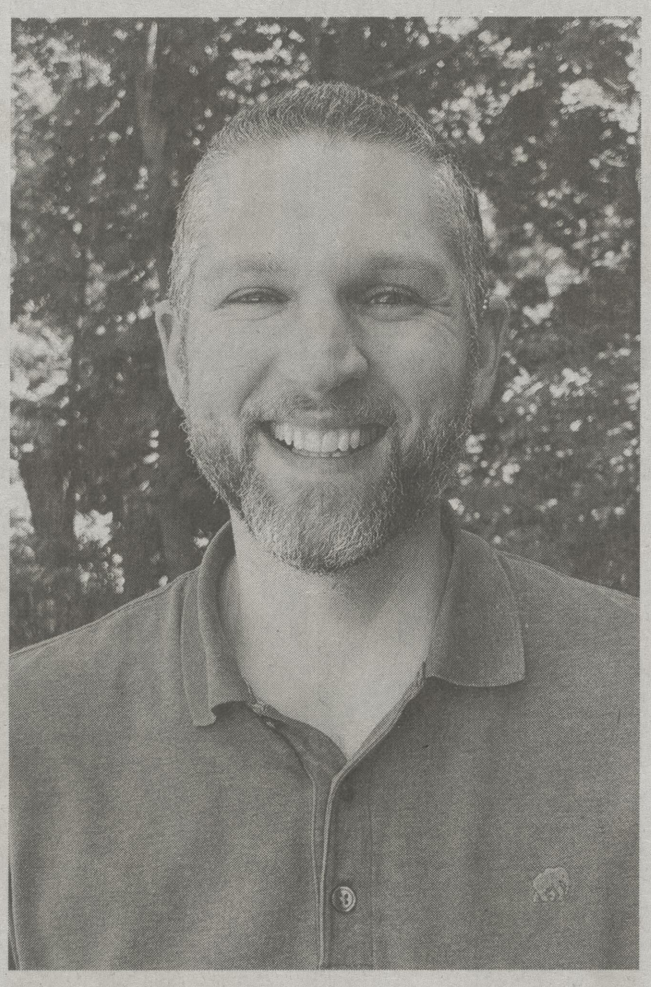
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m.

The Massachusetts Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group meets via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This week's featured topic is Networking.

Wellness Wednesdays — Gentle Yoga with the Yoga Loft

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3 p.m.

Feeling frazzled heading into the holiday season? Instructors from the Yoga Loft will help you de-stress on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm. Join us for gentle yoga with elements of meditation. Please bring your yoga mat.



▲Register now for Brad's Hearing Aid Tech Recs on Monday, Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.! Brad's been wearing hearing aids for almost twenty years. If you wear them too, or are thinking about getting them, come hear what technologies he finds helpful! (Courtesy photo)

20s/30s Pints + Pages Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

This group meets on the first Thursday of every other month. The book discussion will be hosted by librarians from the Wilmington and Tewksbury Public Libraries. Meeting location rotates between Wilmington, MA and Tewksbury, MA and surrounding towns. This month's featured book selection is The September House by Carissa Orlando. This month's meeting location will be at Tremezzo Ristorante in Wilmington.

Needleworkers

Friday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.

This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy conversation and camaraderie. Drop in.

Youth Programs

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.

Join us at our Preschool Storytime! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Ages 3-6

College Essay Drop-in

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6 p.m.

Come by the library to consult about college essay drafts with Jenn Bryson, BU faculty member. Bring your work or just come with questions! Grades 9-12

Time for Twos

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.

Join us at our Time for Twos! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Age 2

A Day of the Dead Bilingual Storytelling

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate with Spanish Fun Programs and Karina Travel Connector and learn about the Day of the Dead during this Bilingual Storytelling: I Remember Abuelito! Ages 5+

Baby Time

Thursday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.

Join us at our Baby Time! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Ages 0-23 months

DINOvember Party

Thursday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m.

Dinosaur fans unite! Celebrate DINOvember at this party with dinosaur snacks, crafts, books, and activities. Wear your coolest dino clothes and roam around the room with some dino-mite library pals. Ages 3-8

Music with Dara

Friday, Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m.

With keyboard, felt board, finger puppets, and engaging visual props, Dara weaves songs (old and new favorites), fingerplays, rhythmic activities/simple instrument playing, and creative movement for a fun-filled musical 30-45 minute program. Lots of clapping, marching, singing, creative expression and FUN! Ages 2-5

Teen Cooperative Creative Writing

Friday, Nov. 8, 3 p.m.

Come join our low stakes collaborative writing group! Get help with grammar, plot, brainstorming ideas, and any other aspect of the writing process. Grades 6-12

Teen DnD

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m.

Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? This month's session will be IN PERSON at the library. You may also participate on Discord, a private server. We use DnDBeyond to track and create our characters. Grades 6-12

Additional Information

Book Store Next Door

The Book Store Next Door is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. Shop discount books! Paperbacks for $1 and hardcovers for $2. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.

Museum Passes

The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list on our website!

WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated patrons while visiting the library.

WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to *wilmlibrary.org* to register or call 978-658-2967.

Superintendent to form cell phone use working group

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Behavioral Health & Social Emotional Support Erin Dunham, previously a social emotional learning family engagement specialist; and Interim Director of Student Support Services Christine Murray, formerly the coordinator of behavioral health & social emotional support.

Regarding cell phone use, Brand explained that a tentative plan for a cell phone use working group. He mentioned that Dunham had taken up the request and would lead the effort. The group would comprise of middle and high school students, parents, principals, and teachers, and if the committee so desired, a School Committee liaison.

Their tentative timeline would be to call for volunteers on Nov. 1 and to produce a recommendation to the School Committee in April.

Turner suggested that he wanted to see more variety in the proposed group, as he expected that they would get a good number of volunteers.

Dr. Jenn Bryson agreed that she wanted to see more student representation in the working group.

"I feel like that's the best way to get buy-in and find the direction to really move in," she continued.

Tripathi commented that students may be hesitant to limit cell phone use in case of an emergency.

Turner also stressed that the group should consider different approaches for different grade levels as their recommendation for the committee.

"We don't necessarily need to assume there's one size fits all for all grades," he said.

Jesse Fennelly noted that this may be a significant time commitment.

David Ragsdale proposed that the group consider breaking into subgroups and giving each subgroup specific, unique tasks.

Resident Christine Allen spoke up during public comment to highlight the district's dyslexia screenings at the kindergarten level in honor of October being Dyslexia Awareness Month.

The enrollment update provided by Director of Administration and Finance Paul Ruggiero showed a reduction of 18 students at the middle school from fiscal year 2024 to fiscal year 2025, but a retention rate of 101 percent of students from 5th to 6th grade and 72 percent of students from 8th to 9th grade. He reported that the high school population had increased this year by 13 students, and out of district placements increased by three students.

Turner commented that the downward trend in enrollment has stopped, and they were seeing projections increase moving forward. He pointed out that students were consistently returning to the district which reflected well on the high school.

Wilmington High School Principal Ryan Gendron acknowledged that they were seeing higher rates of students retained and transferring at the same time as the schedule changes intended to maximize efficiency and impact class sizes. He reminded the committee that the new schedule came from a NEASC recommendation in 2021 and a working group who created the schedule with the daily flex block and additional elective block.

Gendron reported that the early feedback on the schedule change was good anecdotally. However, this was a tighter master schedule than previously forecasted due to enrollment patterns. The current enrollment was 625 students at the high school.

They anticipated increases as high as 103 students for next year. They've had 23 net transfers this year in the first two months of school, and last year there were 53 students who transferred in, including 20 from the Shawsheen Tech.

Class sizes were averaging at 20 or 19. Students who transferred in only received their desired classes thanks to the creativity and flexibility of the staff completing the scheduling.

Ragsdale asked about the feedback for the daily flex block instead of the longer W2 period. Gendron answered to say that students enjoy the routine element and opportunity to see many teachers throughout the week, but it allows limited time for reassessments.

Turner asked for evidence of attendance leading to transfers out of the high school. Gendron agreed that a lot of transfers begin with chronic absenteeism, but there were many other factors at work, and it would be informative to look for patterns.

Jesse Fennelly asked if they would begin to consider increasing staff given the enrollment projection, and Gendron replied that it would probably be one of their next steps. He stated that they wouldn't want to have to deny any student their primary elective choice, as it goes against the philosophy of the schedule change.

Tripathi shared that her friends seem to enjoy the flex block and being able to explore more courses and career areas.

The committee agreed to wait to consider updated policies for a future meeting.

They discussed actions to take on the expiring MASC resolutions ahead of the annual MASC conference and eventually agreed to support the same positions as they had previously approved for each expiring resolution.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

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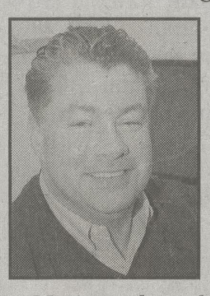
by Todd Brisbois



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Deductions: Deductions can reduce the amount of a taxpayer's income before they calculate the tax they owe. Most people take the standard deduction. The standard deduction is adjusted each year for inflation. The amount of the standard deduction depends on a taxpayer's filing status, age, whether they're blind, and whether the taxpayer is claimed as a dependent by someone else.

Some people are required to itemize their deductions, and some people may choose to do so because it reduces their taxable income more than the standard deduction. As a general rule, if a taxpayer's itemized deductions are larger than their standard deduction, they should itemize. Taxpayers can use the Interactive Tax Assistant to see what expenses they may be able to itemize.

Tax credits: Taxpayers can subtract tax credits from the total amount of tax they owe. Some tax credits, like the earned income tax credit, are even refundable, which means a taxpayer could get a refund even if they don't owe any taxes. To claim a credit, taxpayers should keep records that show their eligibility for it. Properly claiming tax credits can reduce taxes owed and boost refunds. Taxpayers can check now to see if they qualify to claim any credits next year on their tax return.

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NEW PROGRAMMING JUST FOR YOU!

The Wildcat Report Episode 1

Tune in for the Wildcat Report's debut episode! The Wildcat Report is a new, student run news show by Wilmington High students, for Wilmington High students, about all things Wilmington High. In episode one, hosts J.T. Kilburn and Domenic Bonanno introduce us to the latest stories. Arts reporters Evander and Vivian Ragsdale sit down with two key members from The Lamplighters Drama Guild to talk about their upcoming performances of the musical "Six." Sports Reporter Lex Limoli sits down with girls soccer freshman sensation Jill Weinstein to talk about the team clinching the Middlesex League Conference Championship. Finally, reporters Domenic Guisti, Justin Walker, Zozo Alhady and Jason Michaud hit the street to find out what the best student lunches are.

Through Fire and Oak Episode 7 — P!ng Between with Rob Whitten and Jane Lo

After a slight break, host Erica Marchant, welcomes us back to the newest episode of Through Fire and Oak. This is an episode of firsts: the first episode without Sean, first episode in the new studio, and first episode with special guests! Rob Whitten and Jane Lo are in the studio to talk about their innovative business P!ng in Lowell, how they got their start, and the future of P!ng!

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Lifestyle

Jeep Ducking has become the new trend

LEAVE A RUBBER DUCKY ON A JEEP

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

Lately, many drivers on the road may have noticed an old friend from childhood smiling towards them from across a busy lane of traffic.

That friend is none other than the eternally friendly face of the rubber ducky, who can be seen on the dashboard of many Jeep Wranglers.

It appears that Jeep Wrangler ownership is now for the birds, or rather the ducks, with a popular and trending movement known as Jeep Ducking.

Jeep Ducking is a fun, new practice that is spreading among Jeep Wrangler owners. This involves not only the collecting of rubber ducks to display on one's dashboard, but also the act of leaving a duck on the hood or fender of other Wranglers as a sign of comradery and goodwill among jeep lovers.

Unsuspecting Jeep drivers who park in a public area may find a rubbery friend waiting for them when they return to their vehicle. This surprise act can only lead one to believe that they have just been "ducked."

According to Motor Trend Magazine, the act of Jeep Ducking, also known as Duck Duck Jeep, started in Ontario, Canada by a warm-hearted Jeep owner named Alison Parliament. She started the practice of leaving a rubber duck on the hoods of other jeep owner's vehicles as a sign of goodwill.

This act of kindness was started in 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, and has brought a smile to the face of countless Jeep owners.

Perhaps driven by the isolation of the pandemic, the practice spread throughout the region, crossing the board into the U.S.A. by 2021.

It wasn't until 2022 that "Ducking" became an official tradition for the Jeep community when the major Jeep manufacturer, Stellantis, rented the world's largest rubber duck to display at the North American International Auto Show in celebration of the growing trend of ducking.

Jeep owners have always been known as a tight-knit group with the practice of the "Jeep Wave" from one Jeep driver to another as a sign of mutual respect for decades.

This practice of extending two fingers, much like a peace sign, and waving to another Jeep as you pass on the road, has been a long standing tradition in the Jeep community.

It now appears that Ducking may be the newest version of the Jeep Wave.

As far as rules are concerned for the practice of Jeep Ducking, they are fairly vague with just a few standard conditions.

The act of Ducking should always be a polite and noninvasive gesture, leaving the rubber duck on the outside of a publicly parked Jeep in clear view of the driver upon their return to the vehicle.

Typically, the traditional yellow rubber duck is used for ducking. Those with an added Jeep Grill logo is preferred by some, but really any ducky will do.

Rubber ducks can be found in just about every color, decked out for a variety of interests and celebrations such as sports, job professions, and holidays.

Some duckers will also leave simple messages written on the duck, such as "I like your Jeep," or "Have a Nice Day."

Custom Jeep Ducking tags can also be purchased to create an even better Jeep Ducking experience.

Some Jeep owners have been "ducked" so many times that their dashboards are filled from end to end with rubber ducks.

This large dashboard duck display is known as a "duck pond."

Although the practice of "Ducking" is most popular in the Jeep community, it is also a trend for Mini Cooper enthusiasts, a.k.a. Mini Maniacs.

The Mini Cooper ducking tradition was started by a Mini Maniac named Ed Smith, and stands for a similar goodwill gesture among Mini Cooper owners.

However, Mini Maniacs are not limited to using rubber ducks. They also use buttons, stickers, and mini Matchbox and Hot Wheels toy cars as tokens of comradery.

As of lately, it seems our society in general has appeared to put kindness, goodwill and good manners in the backseat, while an onslaught of name calling, ill will, and rudeness has become the new norm, allowing animosity to drive our nation in the wrong direction.

But one must take heart that all hope is not lost.

The next time you see a Jeep covered with the smiling faces of a dozen or more rubber ducks, be reminded that goodwill and comradery are alive and well in our world, and anyone who gets to witness this new driving force of fun and kindness is one lucky duck, indeed.

Jeep Ducking, a.k.a. Duck Duck Jeep, is a fun, new trend sweeping the Jeep community as a was to spread camaraderie and goodwill among Jeep owners.

(Heather Burns photos)

Tewksbury overnight parking ban

TEWKSBURY — Parking Clerk Denise Graffeo reminds residents that the overnight street parking ban is in effect on all streets from Nov. 1, 2024 between the hours of midnight to 6 a.m., and remains in effect until March 31, 2025

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TEWKSBURY — In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations and under the provisions of section 6(h)(3) of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020, the Town of Tewksbury will be counting all ballots received by mail, in person, or by drop box on Election Day as well as ballots postmarked on or before Nov. 5, 2024 and received by 5 p.m. on Nov. 8, 2024 at the following date time and location:

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

When you change your clocks, check your alarms

STOW — With the end of daylight savings time coming on Nov. 3, Massachusetts fire officials issued a seasonal reminder to check your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and change the batteries when you change your clocks.

"Working smoke and CO alarms are vital to your safety at home," said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. "As we 'fall back' this weekend, protect yourself and the people you care for by putting fresh alkaline batteries in alarms that use them and replacing alarms that are out of date."

Today's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms have the manufacturing date printed on the back of the device. Smoke alarms should be replaced after 10 years, and CO alarms should be replaced according to the manufacturer's instructions — usually 5, 7, or 10 years, depending on the model. Unless you have newer alarms with 10-year sealed batteries, this is also a good time to replace the alkaline batteries in all your alarms. And remember to test your smoke and CO alarms once a month to be sure they're working properly.

Heating Season Brings Carbon Monoxide Hazards

Foxborough Fire Chief Michael Kelleher, president of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, emphasized the importance of working carbon monoxide alarms as we enter the colder months.

"Carbon monoxide is a leading cause of poisoning deaths in the United States, and heating equipment is the main source of carbon monoxide in the home," Chief Kelleher said. "We can't see, smell, or taste carbon monoxide. Working CO alarms are the only way to detect this invisible killer."

Replacement Alarms Should Have Sealed, Long-Life Batteries and a Hush Feature

Replacing your old smoke alarm? Choose alarms that have sealed, long-life batteries and a hush feature. This makes it less likely that someone in the home will use the batteries for another device, forget to change them twice a year, or remove them when cooking causes smoke in the kitchen.

"Disabling a smoke alarm puts you, your loved ones, and everyone in the building at risk," said State Fire Marshal Davine. "Never remove batteries from a smoke alarm except when putting fresh ones in."

Alarms Should Be Listed by an Independent Lab

Massachusetts requires that all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms be listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or Intertek (ETL). Listed devices will have the laboratory's mark on the back. In recent years, fire officials have seen numerous smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that were purchased online and either have counterfeit marks or no mark at all.

"Smoke and CO alarms can be the difference between life and death, but only if they work properly." said Chief Kelleher. "When you purchase a new alarm, choose one from a well-known, national brand. We've seen many alarms that were purchased online and don't meet the safety requirements of our State Fire Code. If the price seems too good to be true, then it probably is."

Create & Practice a Home Escape Plan

"Changes to building construction and furnishings mean we have less time to escape a fire at home than ever before," said State Fire Marshal Davine. "You could have just three minutes to get out safely."

"Working smoke alarms and a practiced home escape plan are among the most fundamental and important tools for surviving a fire," said Chief Kelleher. "Be sure everyone in the home knows what to do and where to go when the alarm sounds, including young children, older adults, and persons with disabilities."

Senior SAFE

Adults over 65 are at disproportionate risk of dying in a fire, especially if they live in one- or two-family homes. Hundreds of fire departments across Massachusetts have grant-funded Senior SAFE programs that may provide assistance with alarm installation and testing. Seniors who need help testing, maintaining, or replacing smoke alarms should contact their local fire department or senior center for assistance.

For more information on smoke alarms or the Senior SAFE program, visit *www.mass.gov/dfs* or contact your local fire department.

Biden-Harris Administration announces more than $108M for water infrastructure in state

BOSTON — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced $3.6 billion in new funding under the Biden-Harris Administration's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to upgrade water infrastructure and keep communities safe. Combined with $2.6 billion announced earlier this month, this $6.2 billion in investments for Fiscal Year 2025 will help communities across the country upgrade water infrastructure that is essential to safely managing wastewater, protecting local freshwater resources, and delivering safe drinking water to homes, schools, and businesses.

These Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds will flow through the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRF and DWSRF), a long-standing federal-state water investment partnership. This multi-billion-dollar investment will fund state-run, low-interest loan programs that address key challenges in financing water infrastructure. Today's announcement includes allotments for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Clean Water General Supplemental funds for Massachusetts ($84,484,000), Emerging Contaminant funds ($7,293,000), and $16,404,000 under the Drinking Water Emerging Contaminant Fund.

This funding is part of a five-year, $50 billion investment in water infrastructure through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law — the largest investment in water infrastructure in American history. To ensure investments reach communities that need them the most, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law mandates that a majority of the funding announced today must be provided to disadvantaged communities in the form of grants or loans that do not have to be repaid.

"Water keeps us healthy, sustains vibrant communities and dynamic ecosystems, and supports economic opportunity. When our water infrastructure fails, it threatens people's health, peace of mind, and the environment," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "With the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's historic investment in water, EPA is working with states and local partners to upgrade infrastructure and address local challenges — from lead in drinking water, to PFAS, to water main breaks, to sewer overflows and climate resilience. Together, we are creating good-paying jobs while ensuring that all people can rely on clean and safe water."

"Clean, reliable water is at the heart of every thriving community. Yet too many communities — especially those overburdened by pollution or left behind by past investments — face challenges accessing the resources they need to upgrade water infrastructure," said EPA Regional Administrator David W. Cash. "Thanks to the Biden-Harris Administration, we are delivering transformative funding to support local solutions to water issues, from fixing aging infrastructure to addressing emerging contaminants like PFAS. These investments don't just protect public health and reduce pollution in waterways; they also create good-paying jobs and help communities become more resilient for the future."

"Thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the leadership of the Biden-Harris Administration, Massachusetts is getting over $100 million to clean up our water systems," said U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren. "I will continue fighting to bring home more money to strengthen our water infrastructure and protect families in the Commonwealth."

"I was proud to vote for the landmark Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which is delivering $108 million in federal investment to Massachusetts as part of our fight to provide clean and safe drinking water for Bay Staters," said U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey. "These Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund allocations will help us tackle sewer overflows, lead service lines, and new toxic pollutants like PFAS in cities and towns across the Commonwealth. So many of these pollutants are found disproportionately in Black, Brown, low-income, rural, and Indigenous communities — and this funding will help ensure everyone in Massachusetts can get the clean drinking water and safe wastewater system they deserve, no matter their race, income, or ZIP code."

"Nobody should ever have to question the safety of their drinking water," said Democratic Whip Katherine Clark. "Thanks to Democrats' historic Infrastructure Law, we're making major progress: removing lead pipes, updating our infrastructure, and equipping communities to safeguard their water supplies. I'm grateful for the Biden-Harris Administration's continued leadership, and I'm especially proud to have helped bring this investment home to Massachusetts."

"I voted for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to make long overdue updates to the Commonwealth's infrastructure, particularly water systems in desperate need of repair," said U.S. Representative Lori Trahan. "This significant investment will help communities complete water infrastructure projects that will improve the lives of working families."

"Clean water is a civil right. This $84M for Massachusetts' water infrastructure from the EPA complements the tens of millions my office has delivered for the district's water needs, so that everyone, everywhere can trust their tap," said U.S. Representative Jake Auchincloss.

EPA is changing the odds for communities that have faced barriers to planning and accessing federal funding through its Water Technical Assistance program, which helps disadvantaged communities identify water challenges, develop infrastructure upgrade plans, and apply for funding. Communities seeking Water Technical Assistance can request support by completing the WaterTA request form. These efforts also advance the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative, which sets the goal that 40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

To read stories about how unprecedented investments in water from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law are transforming communities across the country, visit EPA's Investing in America's Water Infrastructure Storymap. To read more about additional projects, see EPA's recently released Quarterly Report on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funded Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF projects.

For more information, including the state-by-state allocation of 2025 funding and a breakdown of EPA SRF funding available under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, please visit the Clean Water State Revolving Fund website and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund website. Additionally, the SRF Public Portal allows users to access data from both the Drinking Water and Clean Water SRF programs through interactive reports, dashboards, and maps.

The State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs have been the foundation of water infrastructure investments for more than 30 years, providing low-cost financing for local projects across America. SRF programs are critically important programs for investing in the nation's water infrastructure. They are designed to generate significant and sustainable water quality and public health benefits across the country. Their impact is amplified by the growth inherent in a revolving loan structure, in which payments of principal and interest on loans become available to address future needs.

Book Stew Review

'Intermezzo' by Sally Rooney

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

The title (as defined: a short connecting instrumental movement in an opera or other musical work or a short piece of music for a solo instrument) is apt for this novel of connections and solos.

It's very very wordy, and since the plot and characters are engrossing, the too many words get in the way.

Peter and Ivan, brothers with 12 years between, react very differently to the death of their father.

Peter, the older brother, a successful lawyer, could not see his father's kindness and devotion as admirable. Ivan, a ranked chess player who appears to have a mild form of autism, had lived with his father and was quite dependent on him.

Their reactions to loss cause a deeper chasm between them. Ivan, 22, meets Margaret, who is Peter's age, and falls in love for the first time. Margaret, divorced from an alcoholic husband, is concerned about her reputation in her small town and understandably nervous about being abandoned by Ivan as she ages.

Ivan only cares about how good he feels when they are together.

Peter's long term girlfriend Sylvia had been in a terrible (unexplained) accident that leaves her in intense daily pain and unable to continue their prior perfect coupledom.

Peter meets Naomi, who is younger than he is by the same number of years that Margaret is older than Ivan, and she becomes dependent on Peter for financial and sexual support.

Eventually the tension between the five culminates in a tentatively satisfying ending.

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Shawsheen Valley Technical School's annual Trunk or Treat brings community together for fun and charity

BILLERICA — Shawsheen Valley Technical School celebrated another successful annual Trunk or Treat, bringing together over 550 participants and local families for a Halloween event filled with fun, philanthropy, and school spirit. Organized by the senior members of the National Honor Society (NHS), this year's event featured over 35 uniquely decorated trunks, festive music, interactive activities, and plenty of treats — all in support of "Treat the Troops," a nonprofit dedicated to sending care packages to soldiers stationed overseas.

The event raised more than $2,400 for "Treat the Troops," a charity chosen by NHS Secretary Alyssa Costantiello.

Explaining her choice, Costantiello shared, "I chose 'Treat the Troops' because many of us have friends or family currently serving in the military. I have a close friend whose family member recently enlisted, and this felt like a meaningful way to show our support. Knowing that a small part of us reaches our loved ones overseas made this experience even more special."

The event's success reflects the core values of Shawsheen's NHS chapter, which is dedicated to academic excellence, leadership, character, and community service.

NHS Advisor Kerry O'Brien praised the students for embodying these principles through the Trunk or Treat initiative saying, "The NHS seniors led every aspect of the event, from planning and organizing to running each activity throughout the day. Our Design and Visual Communications (DVC) students showcased their artistic talents through face painting, while others stepped up as candy runners and character mascots. Watching our students embody the values of Character, Leadership, and Service was truly inspiring, and I couldn't be prouder."

A major sponsor of this year's event was Bruno Brothers Plumbing and HVAC, owned by Shawsheen alumnus Matt Bruno (Class of '07). Many of the company's employees are Shawsheen graduates, and their participation has become a key feature of this annual event. Bruno Brothers not only helped fund the occasion, but also decorated work trucks and distributed candy, a highlight for many attendees.

"We are very grateful to Matt, his family, and his team for their continued support of Shawsheen throughout the years," said O'Brien. "Their generous spirit and commitment to our community exemplify what it means to be a part of the 'Ram Fam' well beyond graduation."

A variety of school clubs and organizations contributed to the day's fun, including the girls' volleyball team, the Gender-Sexuality Alliance (GSA), the Anti-Bullying Club, and the Robotics Team. Even Sarah Croke, Shawsheen's School Resource Officer from the Billerica Police Department, joined in and decorated her cruiser showcasing a "First Arrest," which added a playful touch.

Children enjoyed activities such as face painting, a craft table, sidewalk chalk contest, and games like a witch's hat ring toss. Shawsheen's food truck served pizza and snacks, while music was kept lively thanks to Sugar Plum Parties and DJKMD of Billerica.

A crowd favorite this year was the appearance of beloved character mascots, including Bluey, Bingo, and several members of Paw Patrol. Students in costume posed for photos and danced, creating lasting memories for the youngest attendees.

NHS President Jonathan Hureau highlighted this aspect of the event, noting, "Watching everyone interact with the mascots was one of the best parts of this year's event. The students who wore those costumes deserve special recognition, considering the warm weather we had."

The Billerica Fire Department brought a fire truck for kids to explore, and members of School Committee participated with their own decorated trunk.

With the success of this year's event benefiting "Treat the Troops," Shawsheen Tech's NHS continues to uphold its tradition of community service, fun, and school spirit, and looks forward to an even bigger event next year.

About Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District

Established in 1965, Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District (SVRVTSD) stands as a beacon of educational excellence, placing students at the center of its mission. Proudly serving the communities of Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury, and Wilmington, Shawsheen caters to the diverse needs of over 1,300 students in grades 9-12.

Dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, Shawsheen seamlessly integrates academics with a dynamic range of over 20 vocational-technical career pathways. Located in Billerica, Shawsheen's expansive 100-acre campus hosts an exceptional school building adorned with high-end and industry relevant equipment, athletic fields, twenty-four varsity sports, and a plethora of extra-curricular clubs and activities.

With a passionate faculty and staff, Shawsheen remains committed to its mission: "to provide a positive learning experience in a safe educational environment that encourages all students to reach their full potential, emphasizes the value of a strong work ethic, and prepares them for adult life in a competitive world."

Beyond its traditional academic offerings, Shawsheen Valley Technical School extends its educational reach through Adult Education, Afterschool Enrichment Programs, Community-focused Events, and Summer Programs. The district continually strives to expand its rich and diverse programming, embracing the belief that education is a lifelong, continuous process with numerous paths leading to a successful and fulfilling life.

OBITUARY

Ellie M. (Parker) Martin

Traveled the world with her husband

Ellie M. (Parker) Martin, age 94, of Wilmington, passed away suddenly on Oct. 27, 2024, at the Lahey Clinic Hospital in Burlington.

Ellie was born on March 20, 1930, in Haverhill; she was the cherished daughter of the late Elmer and Jesse (Cook) Parker. Ellie was raised and educated in Haverhill.

Ellie married the "love of her life" Earl Martin on Sept. 22, 1956; the couple shared over 50 years together and made many wonderful memories with family and friends.

As the proud wife of a Coast Guard Officer, Ellie travelled all over the world with Earl as he was called to duty. The couple enjoyed living in Hawaii and the U.S. Virgin Islands as well as many other places in an around the United States all while raising two wonderful children.

Ellie's family was always her priority; she was a very devoted and loving wife and mother. Ellie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; she was always cooking and looked forward to having a crowd around her dinner table.

Ellie was a source of support and comfort for her children; she was always there to cheer them on and encourage them to do their best.

In later years, Ellie, was blessed to become "Nina" to her grandchildren Connor and Kalie; they were the "apple of her eye" and she treasured the time they spent together. Ellie was so proud of her family and all of their accomplishments.

Ellie and Earl settled in Wilmington in 1973 where they soon became very active in their community and very friendly with their fellow neighbors. Ellie was a meticulous homemaker whose door was always open to family and friends. She enjoyed working out in her yard and tending to her flower gardens.

Ellie was a woman of great faith and an active communicant of St. Dorothy's Church for many years. Ellie loved being part of the Ladies Sodality at the church where she continuously volunteered her time and talents for various fundraisers and charity events. She looked forward to attending daily Mass, praying the Rosary, and socializing with her "church family."

In her spare time, Ellie could be found watching one of her favorite Boston sports teams cheering on the Bruins, Red Sox, Celtics, or Tom Brady and the Patriots during their Dynasty years. In the last several years, Ellie enjoyed watching college football and following her granddaughter Kalie's alma mater Clemson Tigers.

Ellie will be fondly remembered as a beautiful lady inside and out; she had an endearing personality, a hearty laugh, and a beaming smile. Ellie was so kind and thoughtful to her family and friends; her memory will forever live on in their hearts.

Ellie was the beloved wife of the late Earl E. Martin, devoted mother of Patricia Hopkins of Simpsonville, SC and Michael Martin of Wilmington.

Loving "Nina" of Connor Hopkins and wife Jessica and Dr. Kalie Hopkins.

Dear sister of the late Edith McGonagle and Lucinda Lauder, sister-in-law of the late Grace Grover and Leeland Martin. Ellie is also survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews, as well as her special friend Jeff Linehan of Wilmington.

Visiting Hours for Ellie will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 4 - 6 p.m. All are welcome to gather at the Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ellie's memory may be made to the Parish of the Transfiguration, c/o Parish Rectory, 11 Harnden St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at *www.nicholsfuneralhome.com*

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
SELECT BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Select Board in the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 on the application of Michael J. Newhouse, Esquire, on behalf of S&K Associates, LLC, 29 Highland Circle, Needham, MA 02494, to Remove Earth Products on land situated at 11 Commonwealth Avenue, Wilmington, MA, and further described as Parcel 168A, on Assessors' Map 40 and shown on a plan on file with the application for said permit.

Gregory B. Bendel
Select Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 12, 2024 at 8:05 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road; Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #24-18 and Stormwater Management Permit #24-17, and for Section 6.6.7.7 Groundwater Protection District Special Permit #24-08, plan entitled, "Site Plan, 685 Main Street, Town of Wilmington, Assessor's Map 39, Parcel 11"; dated September 23, 2024, prepared by Luke J. Roy, P.E., LJR Engineering, Inc., 234 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864. The application is for the renovation of the existing building, parking, stormwater management, and site improvements. Said property is located at 685 Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 39 Parcel 11.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
SELECT BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 by the Select Board on an application for the transfer of the All Alcohol License of C & C Restaurant Group, LLC dba Rocco's Restaurant to Rocco's Restaurant & Bar, LLC dba Rocco's Restaurant & Bar for property located at 193 Main Street, Wilmington, MA.

Gregory B. Bendel, Chair
Select Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #24-17 and Stormwater Management Permit #24-16, plan entitled, "Plans to Accompany Permit Documents for Upton Park, 36 & 38 Upton Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts"; dated October 7, 2021, last revised September 14, 2022, prepared by Todd P. Morey, P.E., Beals Associates Inc., 2 Park Plaza, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02116. The application is for the extension of and phasing of the previously approved project to construct 234,240sf of industrial space. Said property is located at 38 Upton Drive and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 18.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

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FAMILY COURT

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI23P6573EA

Estate of: Alice M Jouvelis

Date of Death: 10/19/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy** has been filed by **John Jouvelis** of **Tewksbury MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/12/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 15, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 7:10 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Robert Bonanno, IBEW Local 103, 21A Concord Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant, and Local #103 IBEW Building Corporation, 25 Freeport Street #1, Dorchester, MA 02122, owner. This filing is for the renovation of the existing IBEW 103 building to accommodate an electrical apprenticeship training school and administration offices. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Riverfront Area as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. The property is located at 21A Concord Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, and shown on the Assessor's Map 77 Parcel 11M. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning and Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jean Marie Cole, Chair
Conservation Commission

241139 10/31/24

Good Neighbor Energy Fund now open to all eligible households

CANTON — Sponsoring energy companies from across Massachusetts are coming together to support neighbors in need with the announcement that the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund (GNEF) is now open for the 2024-2025 campaign to all eligible households.

The Fund helps families and individuals impacted by a temporary crisis who don't qualify for federal or state assistance with the payment of home energy expenses. The 2024-25 campaign year's Fund disbursement is $400 per eligible household per heating season.

The Good Neighbor Energy Fund's 40th annual "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign's goal is to raise $500,000 and assist more than 1,500 local households.

"There continues to be a heightened urgency of need for home energy assistance due to higher prices for necessities like food and utilities, so we are opening the fund up now to all eligible households in the state," Justin Stearns, Chairperson of the 2024-2025 Good Neighbor Energy Fund campaign and Manager of Credit & Collections for Unitil/Fitchburg Gas & Electric.

Those in temporary crisis are encouraged to visit the Fund's website at magoodneighbor.org to see if they might qualify for assistance. Stearns added that the Fund has raised more than $25 million and assisted over 96,000 households in need with the payment of monthly energy expenses since its inception in 1985.

The Fund is often the last resort for families who do not qualify for federal and state assistance programs. The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division, which administers the Fund for the sponsoring energy companies, pays the energy provider directly for households whose gross income falls between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels.

For example, a household size of four would need to have a total gross yearly income of between $94,609 and $126,144 to qualify. For more information on how to apply for the Fund, visit your local Salvation Army Corps Community Center or call 800-334-3047 if you live in area codes 508, 617, 774, 781 or 978 or 800-262-1320 if you live in area code 413.

Participating energy companies support their respective customers' generosity through various giving programs. Massachusetts residents who wish to support the Fund can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills, by scanning the QR code on the envelope or through the 'add a dollar' program some energy companies offer which allows customers to increase their monthly utility bill payment by one dollar or more.

Customers can also donate online by visiting magoodneighbor.org or simply mail a check payable to "Good Neighbor Energy Fund" and send it to the Good Neighbor Energy Fund, c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, Massachusetts 02021-1408.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Jean Marie Cole, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 7:20 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Eric Cummings & Sakara Randklev, 9 Wabash Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners & applicants. This filing is for a two (2) car garage addition with a room above and an upgrade to the septic system from a three bedroom to a five bedroom. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Bank as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. The property is located at 9 Wabash Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, and shown on the Assessor's Map 8 Parcel 31. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning and Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jean Marie Cole, Chair
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Jean Marie Cole, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 7:25 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Xavier Babu, 8 Allston Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. This filing is to raze a portion of the pavement and patio to construct a garage, second floor addition, grading, and associated utilities. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. The property is located at 8 Allston Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, and shown on the Assessor's Map 69 Parcel 37. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning and Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jean Marie Cole, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TREE WARDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of public shade trees on Thursday, **November 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated or submit a written objection with your name and address prior to the date and time listed.

The proposed removal is a resident request to remove a tree.

The location of the town tree affected is (1) Oak at 73 County Road.

Objections can be made in writing at the time of the hearing or sent to the attention of the Tree Warden at the Tewksbury Department of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 prior to the hearing.

Kevin Hardiman, P.E.
Director of Public Works

241105 10/24, 31/24

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **November 6, 2024, at 6:30 P.M., located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street,** for a RDA application filed by Jarna Saggese for raze existing deck and build a 16' by 16' deck within 30' of bordering vegetative wetland.

The property subject to this application is located at **305 PLEASANT ST TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 46-102.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Daniel Ronan
Chair

241080 10/31/24

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on
November 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Eugenie Sahyouni** for a Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 3.6 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 2,300 SF residential addition to the existing commercial building shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 485 Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 90, zoned General Business.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on
November 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Markow Capital Inc for a Use Special Permit pursuant to Section 3.5 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to operate a specialty warehouse for materials needing controlled environment controls and related regulatory monitoring shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 159 Lorum Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 74, zoned Industrial I.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

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MCAS test will be given even if ballot question passes

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needs students in high school.

Elliott also mentioned that they would continue to administer the MCAS assessments even if the MCAS ballot question passes. She said that the district has rigorous graduation requirements which will remain in place even if passing MCAS is removed.

She went on to say that this ballot question passing will have a minimal impact to Wilmington, as very few students who take the MCAS don't pass by their senior year.

David Ragsdale asked about the opportunities extended to students who don't pass the MCAS. Elliott shared that they would have opportunities to retest during flex block. Wilmington High School Principal Ryan Gendron added that the Science curriculum team leaders deep dive into the standards where students fell short so they can provide reinforcement and reteaching during instruction.

Ragsdale commented that they were seeing fairly flat scores over the past few years, and that they were now just five points below scores from before the pandemic.

Elliott continued to say that the principals would present more specific data to each grade level staff, and the teachers would receive individual class data to review as a team. They will go through an analysis to look at trends, overall scores, and reflect on their own practices as they compare this year's scores to the previous year's.

She said that they were confident in the literacy work that they've done and significant growth already made with the adoption of the new literacy program. She also highlighted the formalization of multi-tiered systems of support and interventions at the middle school and high school which have brought improvements and supported daily teaching and learning.

Dr. Jenn Bryson asked about the review of scores at the building level and suggested that they were going to see great future improvement.

Elliott answered to say that they were trying to backfill skills at the middle and high school levels in terms of topics where they saw lower MCAS scoring.

Ragsdale pointed out that they made great increases in particular areas such as grade 7 ELA. He also noted that chronic absence was connected to poor MCAS and school performance.

Stephen Turner asked if there were any areas where Wilmington students struggled by gender. Elliott said that they would have to filter the data and report back.

Jay Samaha commented to say that MCAS is just one small picture of student assessment.

"It's good to hear that you're seeing connections between internal and external assessments," he added.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand said that the substantial progress toward targets was a testament to their school leaders.

"We're using this as but one piece of data alongside many others to try to inform practice and make informed decisions," he continued.

He noted that the district's trends and struggles were similar to those seen throughout the state.

Planning Board recommends passing MBTA zoning

PLANNING FROM PAGE 1

Lowell Street and Woburn Street.

She described that "as of right" simply means that the use can be created without special approval. She emphasized that the zoning sets up the rules of what can be built and its height and setback from the street, but it doesn't require building.

The zoning district created must consist of at least 50 acres in size, with a unit capacity according to the state spreadsheet of 1,248, and half of the district must fall within one-half mile of a train station. The proposed district for Wilmington would encapsulate four subdistricts.

The West Street subdistrict would contain 100-104, 108, 114, and 121 West St., incorporating a storage building and existing multi-family at Regency Place. There would be a three-story height limit and two parking spaces required per unit. The area on Burlington Avenue would include only the existing Metro apartments parcel.

The Deming Way subdistrict would include Wilmington Housing Authority's senior affordable housing site. The Main Street district would cover one side of Main Street from Burlington Avenue up to and including the Hyundai dealership. This area would allow up to three stories with one being commercial and require 1.25 parking spaces per unit.

Any multi-family housing new development would also need to be at least 10 percent and possibly up to 15 percent affordable.

Gingrich mentioned that 81 of the applicable communities had adopted zoning to comply to the HLC guidelines including Andover, Burlington, and Woburn, while several such as Tewksbury and North Reading had voted no, and Billerica and Reading were to be determined.

Finance Committee member Bradford Jackson asked what changes had been made to the proposal from the spring Town Meeting. Gingrich replied that there were no changes to the proposed zoning area.

Jackson recommended that the director's presentation lean toward the benefits of allowing more housing instead of emphasizing the penalties of noncompliance.

Theresa Manganelli asked about the realistic number of units that could be built in these areas considering existing buildings and multi-family units there already. Gingrich guessed that it was more like 175 additional units that could realistically fit in the new zone.

Manganelli also asked if the governor had indicated that noncompliance to this guideline could impact the MSBA program, but Gingrich said she hadn't heard anything definitive.

Resident Kevin MacDonald suggested that town-owned properties be part of the zoning district. He also wondered if the existing multi-family housing could take away their affordable units under the zoning change.

Gingrich replied that town properties couldn't be part of this zoning. She added that they designed the height limits and setbacks so that all of the existing multi-family buildings would remain noncompliant with the zoning, requiring them to keep their affordable units.

George Ferdinand stated that the Planning Board had done a great job creating this zone, but he didn't like the way that the governor had gone about this work.

Frank West challenged the statement that only 175 units could be built in this area and pointed out that this guideline wasn't an affordable housing proposal.

Gary DePalma commended the locations selected as part of the proposed district.

For article two, Boland described its intent to see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law to make changes to section 6.5. This would add language to say that the Planning Board would review and be able to impose reasonable conditions on multi-family housing proposals. Gingrich explained that this would help remove any red flags for the attorney general's office.

Boland then described that article three would also amend the zoning by-law to replace the entirety of section 6.11 to add the multi-family zoning overlay district with 10 or 15 percent affordable units required.

Gingrich mentioned that in order to put in place 15 percent, the town completed an independent economic feasibility study analysis to show that 15 percent affordable was supported by the market, and they would be submitting it to the state to review, as required.

At this point, the Planning Board left to continue their meeting separately. Regarding the first article, they commented that the feedback about the presentation itself was helpful. Their vote to recommend approval of article one passed with three votes in favor and one vote against from Peter Moser.

"I'm hung up on being forced to do this by the state," he said.

The votes to recommend approval of articles two and three also passed — article two was unanimous and there was one vote against approving article three from Moser.

The board then approved the request to release building lot 2 on Darby Lane on behalf of James Castellano.

They'll meet next on Tuesday Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Veterans event couple years in the making

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high school students, flag pins, JBL wireless headphones, and one large grand prize. Their grand prizes included things such as Samsung 50-in HD TVs; tablets; new and refurbished laptops; Bluetooth speakers; e-readers; rechargeable earbuds; Alexa and Google products; military baseball hats; senior center-made hats, blankets, and scarves; and red, white, and blue bracelets.

Cardello mentioned that the veterans present at the event represented all service branches.

The chairman added that he first got connected with Davis when he wanted to set up an event for Woburn veterans about three years ago. They organized an event at that time. They then meant to hold another event which got postponed for a couple of years.

Cardello thanked Davis for his effort getting the business community and the Chamber of Commerce involved in the fundraising and donations so that they could provide electronics to Woburn's veterans.

All IFWV board members are volunteers, and they also receive volunteer assistance from Wilmington High School and Austin Preparatory School students. Cardello included that WHS and Austin Prep students attended the event in Woburn as volunteers.

Cardello looked forward to IFWV representing at the Teamsters Local 170 Veterans' Day ceremony in Worcester. For their next events, they are currently planning to bring electronics to Bedford and Andover veterans in November, and Billerica and possibly Boston veterans in December.

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The Town has a Sign on bonus, attendance bonus and fuel escalation clause to offset variable pricing at the pump for vehicles of all sizes. The Town is also seeking bobcats, with or without plows, for municipal buildings and encourages landscape companies looking to sign on their trucks and bobcats to reach out.

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Kevin Hardiman
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18 exchange students welcomed to WHS

(Eds. note: the following article comes courtesy of Wilmington High School.)

WILMINGTON — The fall colors are a little brighter, the cider a little sweeter, and SCREEEMFEST a little scarier when experienced with a first time visitor to New England. We did just that as we welcomed 18 exchange students and two teachers from the Lycée Jeanne d'Arc in Sainte-Adresse, France to Wilmington this October.

The WHS Student Exchange Committee kicked off the eight day French Exchange visit with an overview of WHS and the "Taste of Wilmington" donut/bagel breakfast. To share a bit of the region's history, the WHS World Language Department, in collaboration with Hummingbird Student Tours, arranged for excursions to Plimoth Patuxet Museums, Harvard/MIT, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Freedom Trail.

Wilmington host families then rounded out the experience by providing a myriad of adventures from pumpkin carving, bowling, and camping to visits to the top of the Prudential, New Hampshire, the Celtics game, the Topsfield Fair, the Burlington Mall, and so much more!

An exchange program is far more than a sightseeing adventure however. The French visitors took an equal amount of delight in experiencing typical daily life in Wilmington with their hosts. They attended classes and FLEX activities at WHS, ate cafeteria lunches, rode the big yellow school bus, played basketball together, and — the highlight — cheered on the Wildcats at an American high school football game. (Just like in the movies!)

WHS students and staff also delighted in the French students' and teachers' participation in our classes, guest presentations about life in Normandy, practicing French and helping with English, and conversations about school life in each of our countries.

Our new friends from Lycée Jeanne d'Arc left us with a few tears, much gratitude, and comments about how warm, welcomed, and truly at home they felt here in Wilmington. The impact of their visit can be felt throughout town as host families hailed, not only from WHS, but from Abundant Life, the North Intermediate, and the wider Wilmington community as well.

This ripple effect will continue as our WHS students venture on their own journeys and are hosted by the families of our French friends during the reciprocal portion of the exchange in France this coming April.

This second year of the WHS Exchange Program has reinforced the magic and impact of cultural exchange and inspires us to make exchanges in Wilmington annual events so that even more of our community's language learners have opportunities to apply the languages they study, learn more about different cultures, and even make a few new friends!

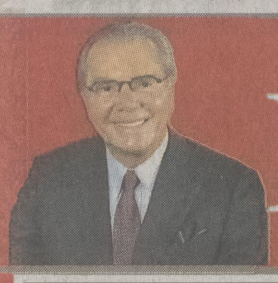
For more information on this year's French Exchange, or to get involved and help support future exchanges in Wilmington, please contact Terresa Pietro in the WHS World Language Department.

Veterans' Day Breakfast

The Wilmington Sons of Italy, along with the Wilmington United Methodist Church, would like to invite all Veterans and a guest to enjoy breakfast at the Methodist Church for breakfast on Veterans Day, November 11, 2024. Breakfast will be served from 9am until 10:30am. The Veterans Day Ceremony on the Wilmington Common will begin at 11am.

Monday, November 11, 2024 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Call 978 694 2040 to register by November 4



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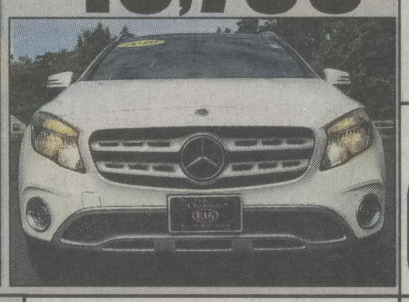

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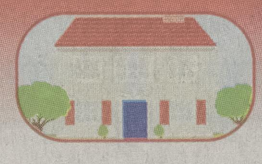

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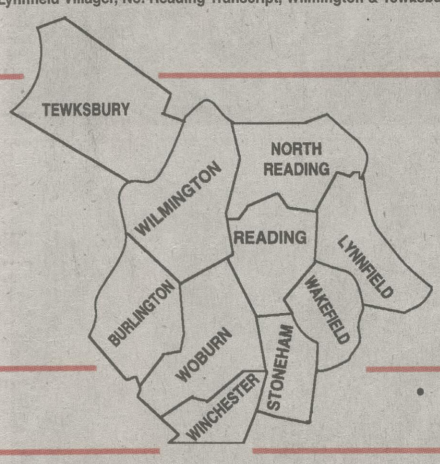

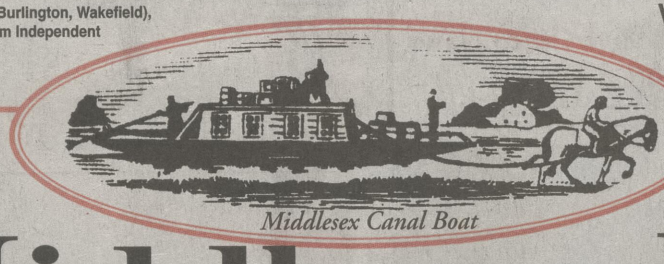

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New England Barrel Company

Reading to become home of North Shore's first whiskey distillery

By PATRICK BLAIS

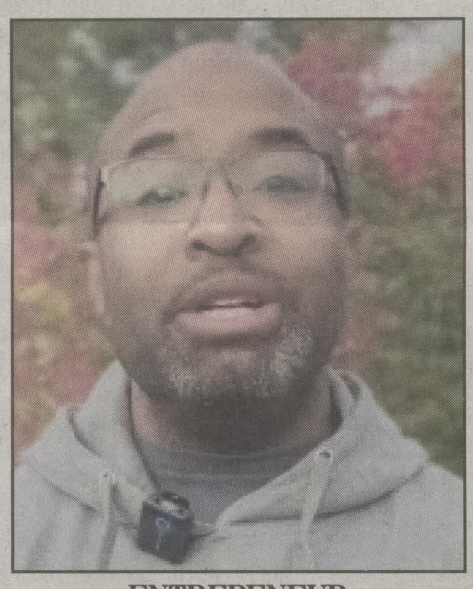
A New Hampshire businessman wants to put Reading on the map by making the community's popular Walkers Brook Drive corridor the home of the North Shore's first whiskey distillery.

Earlier this month, Boston native and entrepeneur James Saunders obtained the final local permit needed to move his New England Barrel Company distillery operation from southern New Hampshire to the 20-acre commercial plaza that is technically situated at 1 General Way and contains Market Basket, K&G Fashion, a liquor store, and several other businesses.

After Saunders over the summer unveiled plans to move his growing business back to his home state and subsequently obtained initial permits from Reading's Community Planning and Development Commission (CPDC), Reading's Select Board just a few weeks ago gladly granted the Madbury, New Hampshire resident a so-called pouring license needed for a proposed 30-seat whiskey tasting room.

"The tasting room, that will really allow us to become part of the broader community here in Massachusetts. What we're looking to do is allow customers to come and taste our products," said Saunders, who became familiar with the Walkers Brook Drive area during some of his frequent jaunts down I-95 to Boston from his N.H. residence.

"I appreciate you choosing Reading and adding another draw over to [that area of town]," responded Select Board member Chris Haley. "It's pretty popular now because Market Basket is there, but it's just another reason to go down there, so thank you for that."



ENTREPENEUR JAMES SAUNDERS

Reading's forthcoming association with the whiskey industry comes after the neighboring City of Woburn created quite the splash nearly a decade ago by granting craft beermaker Lord Hobo permission to open the first brewery and tasting room in the Middlesex East's coverage area.

In the years that followed, surrounded towns like Tewksbury, Andover, and North Reading also dipped their toes in the water and agreed to similarly tap into the popularity of that growing market by issuing permits for competing breweries and so-called brew-pubs.

Per New England Barrel Company's state and local permits, the business will be allowed to store and mix up to 15,000 gallons

• DISTILLERY TO B-2

TASTE ON TAP - Boston native James Saunders obtained the final permit needed to move his New England Barrel Company distillery operation from southern New Hampshire to the commercial plaza situated at 1 General Way in Reading. (Courtesy Photo)

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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

'Smile 2' nicely targets pop star fame

KILLER SMILE - Lukas Gage in a scene from "Smile 2", the latest horror sequel released by Paramount Pictures. (Paramount Pictures via AP)

By MARK KENNEDY
AP Entertainment Writer

In an early scene in "Smile 2," the fictional pop superstar Skye Riley is in her drug dealer's apartment. "Do you believe in weird stuff?" he asks her, between doing lines of coke.

You certainly will after this horror romp — writer-director Parker Finn's second movie that suddenly opens up the franchise with the promises of multiple directions in the future. Not for that drug dealer, though: He soon smiles at her demonically as he repeatedly slams a 35-pound gym weight into his head, making it hamburger.

"Smile 2" lands as unsettling grins are plastered on pumpkins and politicians alike as we approach Halloween and Election Day, and the psychotic, overly made-up leads of "Joker: Folie à Deux" have been putting up a brave face at their terrible box-office numbers.

So it's the perfect time for a sequel to 2020's "Smile," which bridged the gap between elevated art horror and straight-out, unapologetic slasher. Finn this time takes on fame, a better tonal fit than the generational trauma of the first. It's a meditation on breakdowns in the public eye, with a side dish of body horror.

We start six days after the last movie but they are barely connected — a single character for a few minutes — as we watch a demon that forces its victims to smile before meeting a gruesome end working its way into the low-level drug game.

The evil entity will eventually glom onto our heroine, Skye, a fictional Grammy-winning pop superstar akin to if Lady Gaga and Miley Cyrus had a baby. We meet her a year after a horrific car crash she was in that killed her famous boyfriend and left her with a Vicodin addiction and rumors about whether she had anything to do with it. That drug dealer has now infected Skye, but she has no idea what's in store (or in score, the terrific work of Cristobal Tapia de Veer).

On thing to really beam about is leading lady Naomi Scott going for it all-out, all snot, smeared blood and wide-eyed, full on-fear. Scott manages to pour her humanity into the part — diva, whimpering, defiant, strung out, panicked. She even sings on the soundtrack — songs that are credible hits.

The smile demon collides with Skye as she's about to launch a comeback tour and the pressure is on. Finn is at his best here, mocking confessional TV interviews — a Drew Barrymore cameo, a nice touch — full of self-work and apologies: "I let you down and I promise this will never happen again." Her management demands that she show up "smile and read from the teleprompter." Skye's mom — on the payroll — is little help: "You need to stay hydrated," she tells her after Skye is clearly in torment.

Finn has become a much more assured filmmaker and uses humor so well here, from nasty gangsters enjoying pumpkin Frappuccinos to our heroine Googling "Does vomit have DNA?" He's still fond of jump-scares and blood spurting and gross-out tricks, like a body dragged by a truck until it's just a smear with entrails. One delightful moment has Skye chased by demonic backup dancers, a Bob Fosse-meets-"Thriller" sequence.

Finn also has a ball putting his heroines into cringe-worthy situations. In the first movie, a murdered cat got bundled into a kid's birthday present. In this one, it's a impromptu speech in front of music industry types that goes horrifically off the rails. He's got a deeper target: How do we quiet those voices in our heads that say we're no good?

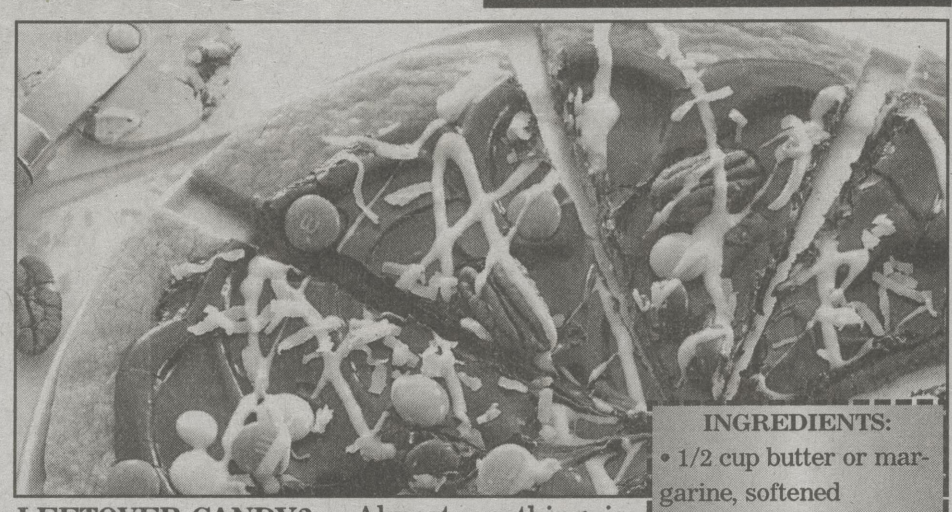
Finn's script sometime lags as he searches for an ending for "Smile 2," seemingly in two minds, before basically delivering both, kicking up dream sequences and alternate timelines like a squid pumping out ink to cover its tracks. Over two hours ends up being too long.

But he has found a great satirical target, given life to a third film easily and showcased another rising star to watch. That's a reason to, well, smile about.

"Smile 2," a Paramount Pictures release that lands in movie theaters on Friday, is rated R for "strong bloody violent content, grisly images, language throughout and drug use." Running time: 127 minutes. Three stars out of four. For more movie reviews please visit www.homenewshere.com.

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

CHOCOLATE COOKIE PIZZA



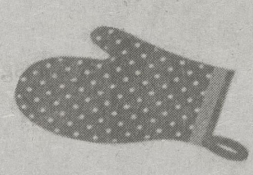
LEFTOVER CANDY? - Almost anything is better in pizza-form, including dessert! This chocolate cookie pizza is one of our favorite ways to enjoy dessert-style pizza. Start with a

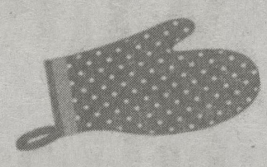
1. Heat oven to 350° F. In large bowl, mix 1/2 cup butter, the brown sugar, granulated sugar, vanilla and egg until well blended. Stir in flour and baking soda (dough will be stiff).

2. Pat dough in ungreased 12-inch pizza pan or into 12-inch round on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool about 30 minutes.

3. In 2-quart saucepan, heat chocolate chips, 2 tablespoons butter and milk over low heat, stirring occasionally, just until chocolate is melted; remove from heat. Stir in powdered sugar. Beat with wire whisk until smooth, glossy and spreadable. (If not glossy, stir in a few drops hot water).

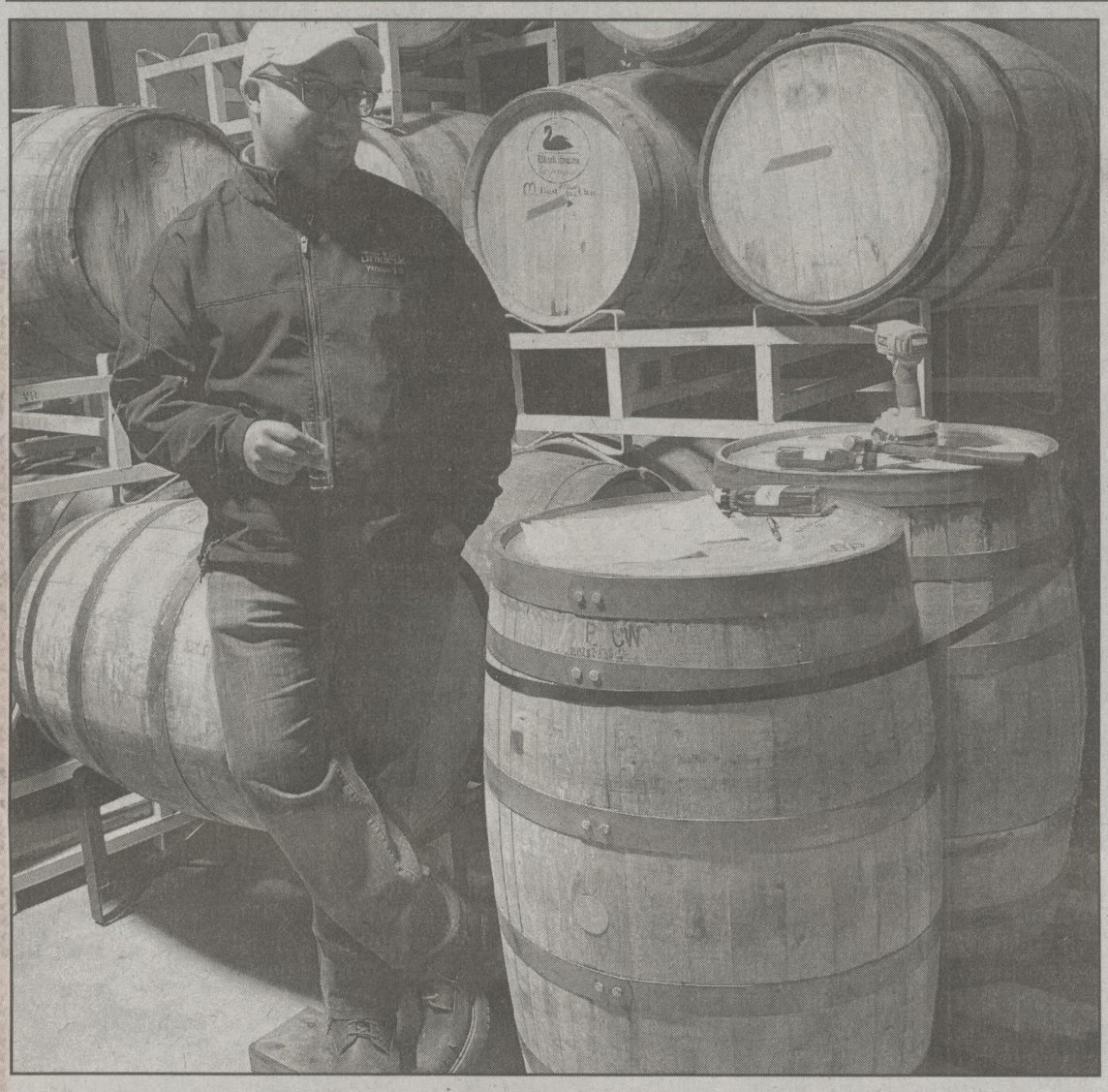
4. Spread chocolate mixture over baked layer. Immediately sprinkle with pecans, candies and coconut; press lightly. Drizzle with melted baking bars. Let stand until set. Remove from pan if desired. Cut into wedges.





INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 bag (6 oz) semi-sweet chocolate chips (1 cup)
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup pecan halves
- 1/2 cup M&M's® chocolate candies
- 1/4 cup shredded coconut, toasted, if desired
- 2 oz white chocolate



WHISKEY BARRELS - Entrepreneur James Saunders (above) says although his state and federal permits technically classify his firm a distillery, he technically mixes together different blends of whiskey, bourbons, scotches, and ryes to create a unique lineup of products (right). In the future, he may experiment with tequila, brandies, cognacs and other alcohols. (Courtesy Photos)

• DISTILLERY FROM B-1

of whiskey and other hard alcohol blends at the sprawling 128 Marketplace property that is technically situated at 1 General Way.

According to Saunders, though his state and federal permits technically classify his firm a distillery, he technically mixes together different blends of whiskey, bourbons, scotches, and ryes to create a unique lineup of products. In the future, he may also begin experimenting with tequila, brandies, cognacs and other agave-derived alcohols.

"We're licensed as a distillery, but what we do is take spirits - so picture barrels with whiskey that has been made already - and we blend them. Then we filter and bottle our own products from there," the petitioner told the Select Board earlier this month.

"Typically, I have barrels coming in every three to six months. Our core products are all batched. So if I have a series of 60 barrels coming in, we typically use 30 to 40 of those relatively quickly in the course of production. So those barrels get emptied and placed into steel totes so the whiskey can marry," Saunders, in a more detailed summary of his business operations, previously explained during his August appearance before the CPDC.

The production process employed by New England Barrel Company, which is about to celebrate its fourth anniversary, was of particular interest to the CPDC earlier this fall, as several town officials worried about the potential for such a large volume of alcohol to become a fire hazard.

Under a traditional distillation process, the malting and mashing of grains can create an initial fire risk by releasing milled dust into the atmosphere. The fermentation process itself can also be risky if not conducted safely because flammable ethanol vapors can potentially be released into the air.

Though quite happy to hear that New England Barrel Company will not be making its products from scratch, some town officials in Reading did worry about storing so much hard alcohol within a commercial building that contains various other retail outlets.

Specifically, CPDC members John Arena and Thomas Armstrong, citing a distillery license that gives the business permission to store up to 250, 53-gallon whiskey barrels on-site, suggested those containers present a unique hazard that local firefighters should be consulted about.

Ultimately, Saunders, who promised to discuss his plans with local fire prevention officers, has also assured the town that his new storefront and tasting room will contain a modern-day fire suppression system. He also pointed out that his business would technically contain roughly the same liquid volume of alcohol as what's contained within a medium-sized liquor store.

"Maybe they have several thousand bottles in stores, but you have 15,000 gallons of 40 to 50 percent liquor," responded Arena. "That much concentrated liquor in that number of containers is the problem...It's one big firecracker versus a bunch of small ones."

The whiskey maker, who started his business in 2020, elaborated that many of those barrels would technically only be partially filled per their distiller's production specifications. The company president also pointed out that as a matter of practice, he only seeks delivery of alcohol blends just before mixing, as he prefers to lets most of his products age-in-place at their facility of origin.

According to Saunders, he plans to open the new whiskey tasting room and small retail store sometime in the middle of November.

The retail store and tasting room will be open to the general public from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday's from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, and from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

• Real Estate Transfers •

BURLINGTON

22 Azalea Dr #22 was sold to Yaozhang Ft and Zhang, Yingjuan by Yuan, Yiwen for $1,285,000 on 10/08/24

6 Dartmouth Rd was sold to Ross, Michael by General Walker Ests LLC for $2,059,000 on 10/08/24

51 Donald Rd was sold to Esposito, Erika and Regan, Glenna by Mccaffery, William J and Mccaffery, Michelle L for $1,176,488 on 10/11/24

10 Murray Ave #13 was sold to Luo, Lucy J by Robitaille, Daniel and Robitaille, Pauline for $899,900 on 10/11/24

LYNNFIELD

85 Beaver Ave was sold to Zepaj Development LLC by Cabral, Domenic for $730,000 on 10/11/24

565 Walnut St was sold to Benegal, Yesha A by Jack LLC for $1,125,000 on 10/10/24

NORTH READING

9 Macintyre Dr was sold to Lubert, Leah and Wilson, Ian by Corbi, George and Corbi, Kelly for $2,145,000 on 10/10/24

3 Shay Ln was sold to Beattie, Andrew and Beattie, Shannon by 383 Park Street LLC for $1,805,000 on 10/09/24

READING

338 Ash St was sold to Saint-Hubert, Sergo and Saint-Hubertdore, C by Fennell, William and Fennell, Jennifer for $700,000 on 10/10/24

15 Glen Rd was sold to Darrigo, Samuel and Darrigo, Haley by Santilli, Alexander C for $1,100,000 on 10/10/24

24 Glenmere Cir was sold to 24 Glenmere Circle LLC by Curtis 3rd, Frank P and Curtis, Allison for $680,000 on 10/08/24

71 Grove St was sold to Dente, Matthew M and Dente, Erin E by Daniel F Bourque Lt and Bourque, Daniel F for $935,000 on 10/10/24

72 John St was sold to Dahal, Rajendra and Manandhar, Sabina by Almeida, Robin and Toland, Wilhelmina I for $730,000 on 10/10/24

STONEHAM

12 Cottage St was sold to Hutchins Esperti Re LLC by Rosemarie Folan Ft and Folarn, Rosemarie for $375,000 on 10/07/24

12 George St was sold to Mellus, Samuel and Foley, Samantha by Sakovitz, Murray and Sakovitz, Mary E for $665,000 on 10/10/24

79 Robin Hood Rd was sold to Yepez, Juan by Carol R Grecco Irt and Mosca, Andrea L for $675,000 on 10/10/24

295 W Wyoming Ave #5B was sold to Broughton Ft and Broughton, Dennis J by Fadili, Alia for $429,000 on 10/10/24

44 California Rd was sold to Joaquin, Marina and Baez, Juan by Stellson LLC for $750,000 on 10/07/24

141 Eastgate Rd was sold to Narcisse, Adeline J by Haneffant, William P and Haneffant, Lori A for $890,000 on 10/11/24

10 Kingston Rd was sold to Ferdousi, Mahbuba and Hasan, Md M by Rose A & A V Destefano L and Destefano, Rose A for $680,000 on 10/11/24

36 Randolph Dr #36 was sold to Corrado, Alyssa and Rowinsky, David by Guiney, Nancy for $445,000 on 10/10/24

3 Tomahawk Dr was sold to Mcgrath, Connor by Tremlett One Ft and Tremlett 3rd, Raymond F for $565,000 on 10/10/24

WAKEFIELD

19 Armory St #4 was sold to Carpenter, Patrick by Glynn, Taylor and Mcwhinnie, Courtney J for $575,000 on 10/11/24

82 Forest St was sold to Herrera, Oscar E by Macdonald Clayre G Est and Macdonald, Deborah for $900,000 on 10/09/24

13 Jordan Ave was sold to Wright, Kealey and Wright, Bryan by B & Christine Magyar RET and Magyar, Bence for $1,200,000 on 10/10/24

20 Lawrence St #2 was sold to Bates, Andrea L by J-Marg LLC for $955,000 on 10/11/24

30 Meriam St was sold to Lonano Prop Holdings LLC by Trin Ext Properties LLC for $640,000 on 10/08/24

54 Pine St was sold to Buettner, Jacob A and Buettner, Shawna N by Moores, Deborah M and Moores Jr, Robert E for $425,000 on 10/07/24

23 Thistledale Rd was sold to Crowley, Thomas and Dolloff, Mariah by Wright, Bryan and Wright, Kealey for $750,000 on 10/10/24

17 Walden Rd was sold to Calzonetti, Riley and Maher, Erin by Donna M Lucci RET and Lucci, Donna for $836,000 on 10/11/24

WILMINGTON

20 Amherst Rd was sold to Khasgiwala, Amit and Khasgiwala, Anunita by Angiuoni Jr, Guy and Angiuoni, Margeret M for $1,540,000 on 10/11/24

20 Beech St was sold to Premier, Rose by Reece, Paula for $840,000 on 10/11/24

3 Carter Rd was sold to Grasso, Amanda and Grasso, Zachary by Patrick J Finn Sr RET and Finn Sr, Patrick J for $810,000 on 10/07/24

7 Elm St was sold to Brooks, Lloyd G by Tsoukalas, Cynthia M for $325,000 on 10/11/24

266 Lowell St was sold to Elrihane Jr, Ibrahim M by Rcf 2 Acquisition T and Us Bank TNa Tr for $410,000 on 10/11/24

227 Shawsheen Ave was sold to Price, Ashley and Hansen, Philip by Kotopoulos, George and Kesaris, Elena for $665,000 on 10/10/24

2 Suncrest Ave was sold to 2 Suncrest Avenue Cbc LLC by Herra, Michael L for $350,000 on 10/09/24

1 Westdale Ave was sold to Rmbl LLC by 1 Westdale Avenue Nt and Tkachuk, Michael for $430,000 on 10/10/24

WINCHESTER

44 Cabot St was sold to Bartlett Development LLC by Edward W Higgins T and Berke, Nancy H for $1,600,000 on 10/11/24

2 Fairfield Pl was sold to Moreira, Sandra C and Moreira, Nelson D by Sparacino, Anthony W and Sparacino, Angela L for $1,900,000 on 10/11/24

3 Myopia Rd was sold to Taymor Ft by Mandrachia, Charles and 3 Myopia Road LLC for $4,500,000 on 10/10/24

12 Pine Grove Park was sold to Deng, Fang by 12 Pine Grv Pk Wincheste for $1,220,000 on 10/11/24

29 Shepard Ct was sold to Dougroy LLC by Colella, Maria S and Colella Jr, Joseph C for $929,900 on 10/08/24

171 Swanton St #33 was sold to Fang, Ruixie and Liu, Ding by Swanton Nivi LLC for $735,000 on 10/11/24

7 Wainwright Rd #59 was sold to Julie Quinn Mathisen RET and Mathisen, Douglas J by Harder Carolyn Grande Es and Harder, Lauren E for $1,860,000 on 10/10/24

19 Wendell St was sold to Cao, Sufeng and Zhao, Yanyan by Song, Lei for $930,000 on 10/08/24

WOBURN

3 Christin Way was sold to Bali, Ravinder and Bali, Shagun by Makso, Georges M and Makso, Karen C for $1,300,000 on 10/11/24

17 Cooley Dr #33 was sold to Gorbulev, Dimitry and Yuter, Liliya by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $332,700 on 10/10/24

19 Frances Rd was sold to Mccarthy, Maureen W by Downie, Marie E and Downie, Robert B for $650,000 on 10/10/24

12 Freedom Rd was sold to Joly, Juliette and Fellows, Sarah by Lonsdale, Ian and Lonsdale, Jenni for $847,000 on 10/11/24

10 Gayle St was sold to Yenrak Inv Prop LLC by Mclaughlin Ft and Mclaughlin, Shirley for $500,000 on 10/07/24

10 Goodwin Dr #43 was sold to Ramos, Carlos A by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $322,701 on 10/10/24

9 Goodwin Dr #52 was sold to Hanly Ft and Hanly, Kenneth by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $1,122,595 on 10/11/24

4 Hope Ln was sold to Vacanti, Francis and Vacanti, Marianne by Defazio Frances M Est and Picklus, Janice for $790,000 on 10/07/24

10 Lowell St was sold to 658 Main Street Rt and Tocci, Lila E by Olsen Donald A Est and Torrisi, Dina for $475,000 on 10/08/24

86 Pine St was sold to Mclane, Erin F and Mclane, Brendan by 86 Pine Street Nt and Cutler, Derek S for $645,000 on 10/08/24

4 Stratton Dr #201 was sold to Luo, Xuan by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $838,140 on 10/11/24

6 Van Norden Rd was sold to Mcnamara, Elizabeth by Dinicola Jr, Michael P and Dinicola, Ellen A for $750,000 on 10/08/24

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— Saturday, November 23, in Arlington —

The Calamari Sisters' Sausagefest debuts at the historic Regent Theatre

THE CALAMARI SISTERS AT THE REGENT THEATRE

The Regent Theatre has announced that The Calamari Sisters will be bringing comedy, cooking, dancing, singing and sausages to Arlington, MA for the highly anticipated debut of their new show, The Calamari Sisters' Sausagefest on November 23rd.

The only all-singing, all-dancing and all-cooking show in Massachusetts, Delphine and Carmela Calamari share their lives of hilarious hijinks as two brassy broads from Brooklyn. .Attendees will get a firsthand look at the age-old Italian tradition of a Calamari Sausagefest, celebrating fertility, virility, and the union of marriage! The Calamari Sisters will take you step-by-step through what makes their Italian street fair so unique. From secret recipes for delicious Italian food to hilarious Calamari family anecdotes to an epic tournament culminating in an arranged marriage between two of the contestants...you never know what to expect at this laugh riot of a musical comedy. Not only do they make delicious street fair treats on stage, but the Sisters sing LIVE their own special versions of Broadway and Pop favorites.

"How do I feel about bringing our Sausagefest to Arlington for the first time?!? I'm so excited I could pee!" says Delphine Calamari. "Watch out, Arlington!" Carmela Calamari warns, "I plan on having a date with a local after every performance!"

Called a "high-energy show with a lot of belly laughs" by Provincetown Magazine, "laugh out loud funny" by the Philadelphia Inquirer and "Laughter from Start to Finish" by Broadway World, The Calamari Sisters have gained critical acclaim across the US for their outrageous and interactive shows.

"The Calamari Sisters have been here before and always bring out a great crowd for lots of laughs. We're excited for the Sausagefest being their return performance, we've heard about for months!" said Leland Stein, Co-Owner of The Regent Theatre. "The show has something for everyone and what's cool is we have them booked for an Evening Show on Saturday the 23rd and a Matinee on Sunday, November 24th at 2:00pm, right before the Thanksgiving Holiday!"

The Regent Theatre "Arlington's Show Place of Entertainment" since 1916 is located on 7 Medford Street in Arlington, Massachusetts—minutes from Cambridge, Boston, and Routes 2 and 95.

For tickets and more information visit https://regenttheatre.com or call 781-646-4849.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Local resident arrested, charged with OUI liquor

Monday, October 21

12:07 a.m. - Clerk at Circle K reported a male appeared under the influence and sat outside the store. White male, 30 to 40 years old, wearing a dark shirt and light shorts. It was the same male previously. Police sent, and officer filed a report.

6:10 a.m. - A white vehicle appeared to be unoccupied and parked in the middle of the road at Harrison Road. This was a duplicate call from previous shift in regards to this vehicle, as well. Vehicle was parked to the side of the road and locked up. Police sent and officer filed a report.

3:41 p.m. - Caller reported a motor vehicle had been parked in front of the house yesterday and today at Woodcrest Drive. Police sent. The male worked for Xfinity and was granted with the town.

11:37 p.m. - Business owner at Reds Center Laundry stated he received a call from the alarm company saying they received an alarm for the back door. He had access to cares inside but he had not seen anyone on the cameras. The back door was open and it should not be. Police sent. Key holder reported he could see a young male enter the building and moved the mat so the door would remain open. The police would give extra checks and an officer would be following up.

Tuesday, October 22

11:03 a.m. - Caller reported a motor vehicle was parked in Marshall's parking lot running. Police sent. They got in contact with the vehicle. It was now shut off.

11:56 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male in town hall. Police sent. No illegal actions here, just acting suspicious. They were out at Archstone to follow up. The subject took a little too long to vote. Nothing was said or done. All units cleared.

12:07 p.m. - Property manager at Ocean State Job Lot reported two vehicles parked in the back left side of the lot. Caller reported people had been sleeping in the vehicle for a few days. Police sent. They spoke to the van, and they said they were on a break. Everything checked out.

Wednesday, October 23

7:39 a.m. - A blue Honda with dealer plate at Andover Street. Male driver, white with mustache. The suspect was driving slowly, stop and go and went toward Lowell. Lowell Police Department notified.

2:27 p.m. - Caller stated there had been a dog barking all day since this morning at Whipple Road. Animal control was notified. No one was home but they could hear dogs barking. She did speak and was advised about laws. Dogs were confirmed up to date on shots and licenses. A warning was to be sent by mail.

4:37 p.m. - Caller reported a red unoccupied GMC truck parked in the back lot for about an hour at Northeast Christian Church. Police sent. The truck was unoccupied; he spoke to the caller and she was just concerned because people kept parking in the parking lot. All units cleared.

6:38 p.m. - Manager of Walmart calling in an unwanted party. The male party was upset because the manager refused his return. The caller stated the male was yelling and throwing things. The unwanted party was described as a dark male wearing light blue jeans, dark flannel, black hat, and would be sitting at the Subway at one of the tables. The male was located in the front of the store next to the subway. Police sent. It was a disagreement over a return. The issue had been resolved.

Thursday, October 24

8:38 a.m. - Caller reported three men fighting and pushing each other under the bridge where the construction was happening at Home Depot. They were described as white men, one wearing an orange shirt. Police sent. Lowell Police Department had been notified and were checking the area. The area was clear and no sign of those parties anymore.

8:14 p.m. - A 911 caller for an erratic driver speeding up and slowing down heading toward the center on East Street and Maple Street. Police sent. They stopped the vehicle on Pleasant Street next to the high school for well being check. No signs of impairment. Vehicle released without incident.

Friday, October 25

10:17 a.m. - A 911 caller reported she was being followed by a vehicle because the operator behind her pulled their phone out at Main Street and Shawsheen Street. Shortly after, the caller reported vehicle wasn't actually following them anymore. Caller doesn't wish to speak to an officer.

11:39 a.m. - A 911 caller reported an erratic operator passed him on the left at Whipple Road and Ferncroft Road. Caller reported they were heading into Lowell and transferred into Lowell.

2:09 p.m. - Caller stated two motor vehicles parked in front of her home at Elms Avenue and she did not know the vehicle and was concerned. Police sent. They spoke to the caller and would be in area.

6:15 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked in front of the Brown Street. Caller was not there but he reported his girlfriend was gone and was concerned. Police sent. There was no vehicle on front of the house.

8:26 p.m. - A third party caller reported an agressive customer went into the kitchen area and won't leave at Burger King. Police sent. This was a misunderstanding. Party had left and would not be trespassed.

Saturday, October 26

5:16 a.m. - Caller stated a car versus a pole at Foster Road with no injuries. Ambulance and police sent. Danielle Carrigg-Rogers, 25, of 574 Chandler St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

9:29 a.m. - General manager of Fairfield Inn called in dispute between hockey parents. They were arguing in the hallway, three parties involved. The general manager was staying on floor with parties. Police sent and the parties left prior to the police arrival.

5:21 p.m. - A 911 caller reported two vehicles appeared to have pulled over at Dewey Street and Main Street. When the occupants exited, they started yelling at each other. Police sent. Verbal argument occurred between parties.

8:09 p.m. - A 911 caller stated someone banging on a door in the building at Ames Hill Drive and could hear threats being made between the parties involved. Police sent. After a lengthy conversation, caller refused to speak to officers and stated that she was going back to bed. She hung up on the dispatcher. No domestic party was upset.

Sunday, October 27

7:35 a.m. - Call from the front desk for a report from a guest staying at Hilton Garden Inn. They heard a female screaming for help on the fifth floor. Police spoke to female party who stated there was no disturbance and she did not yell to the call.

5:22 p.m. - Caller reported finding a tracking device in her daughter's diaper bag at Hilton Garden Inn. Police sent. Kristin Sensei, 39, of 75 Brown St. in Tewksbury, was charged with a warrant for larceny from building.

Wilmington Police Log

Possible bitcoin scam stopped by Wilmington police

Friday, Oct. 18:

1:59 p.m.: A two-car motor vehicle accident was reported on the I-93 NB highway. No injuries were reported, and the state police ended up handling the situation.

2:33 p.m.: A gray 2016 Range Rover and a gray 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Main Street.

10:05 p.m.: A caller at K1 Speed on Fordham Road reported a customer, described as a black or hispanic man with a blue jacket and hat, verbally assaulting staff, and requested he be removed. The caller also reported he had issues with the customer in the past. The customer in question soon drove off, but afterwards, the caller reported the man could possibly be intoxicated, as he smelled of alcohol.

Saturday, Oct. 19:

9:44 a.m.: A caller on Reed Street reported a dark gray Honda Accord, with damage to the front end and undercarriage, having been parked in front of his house since 2 a.m. Police contacted the registered owner, where it was discovered that her son had the car the night before, and that the car was parked down the street as he was with a girl she didn't approve of.

2:08 p.m.: A caller at Mayflower Detox on Middlesex Avenue reported a patient becoming aggressive with the staff after he was removed from his unit to speak with the director, with the patient trying to break the door into the unit and throwing an object across the lobby. Police removed the patient from the premises, as staff requested.

3:53 p.m.: A Keolis employee working on the gate crossing at Clark Street reported a car came through the crossing, breaking the gate and swinging the gate into the worker. The worker was unharmed, and the car was described as a white Toyota Rav4.

Sunday, Oct. 20:

9:53 a.m.: Jonathan Olivares Sosa of 224 North Washington St., Apt. #21, in Lynn, was arrested for warrant all others. This followed a stop of his gray 2022 Honda Accord at the Shell Gas Station on Middlesex Avenue.

4:41 p.m.: A caller on Chestnut Street reported a white SUV struck a fire hydrant across the street, but when he went outside to check, the vehicle drove away towards Rt. 62. The caller stated that he believed it was a white Hyundai driven by an elderly woman.

Monday, Oct. 21:

4:40 p.m.: An Amazon driver reported that his boss received a call stating that he was involved in a hit-and-run in Andover, even though the driver was not in Andover, and Andover police didn't have any records of a crash involving the driver.

7:43 p.m.: A caller at the Santander Bank on Main Street reported that while she was using the drive-through ATM, she heard the sound of someone pounding at a door. Nobody was around back, but police spoke with residents at 282 Main St., who stated they were working on shelving inside their shed — it is believed this was the noise.

(Eds. note: information for Tuesday, Oct. 22 was not available as of press time.)

Wednesday, Oct. 23:

9:12 a.m.: An officer on duty reported a motor vehicle accident involving a gray 2024 Lexus GX550 and a black 2023 Honda CR-V on Middlesex Avenue.

11:21 a.m.: A caller on Hobson Avenue reported a subcontractor's email was hacked, and money was paid to the hacked account. The company whose email was hacked was advised to make a report to Lowell police.

2:15 p.m.: A white 2023 Toyota Tacoma and a gray 2016 Ford F250 were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Chestnut Street. No injuries or airbag deployments were reported.

Thursday, Oct. 24:

12:45 p.m.: DPW employees at the Old Main Street yard waste center reported heavy smoke blowing in from the Chestnut Street area, with WCVB news later reporting the fire in question was located at the top of a hill in a wooded area.

2:55 p.m.: A manager at the Cumberland Farms on Main Street reported a possible scam involving $6K in bitcoin. Police discovered a scam in progress that was stopped, with no money being put into the machine.

5:57 p.m.: Emergency services received a call from Market Basket on Main Street, hearing a man yell at a woman something about calling the cops, then disconnected. A bystander at Market Basket reported a fight involving two men, a woman, and a child, though it was discovered the fight was verbal in nature, and police were able to restore the peace.

Man arraigned for OUI in Tewksbury

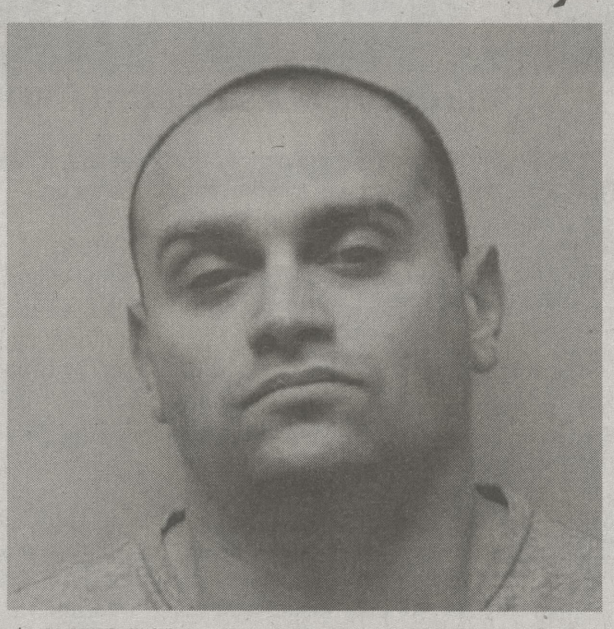
TEWKSBURY — Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan has confirmed that James Doan, 28 of Tewksbury was arraigned yesterday in Lowell District Court on the charge of operating under the influence of alcohol. Doran allegedly struck another vehicle in the area of Main Street and Clark Road in Tewksbury.

Doran was released on personal recognizance with conditions to not consume alcohol and to surrender his license. The next date in this case is Dec. 6, 2024.

On Oct. 27, 2024, at approximately 11:12 p.m. Tewksbury Police responded to a two car crash where the defendant had allegedly struck another vehicle from behind. Upon arrival police observed Doran to be allegedly unsteady on his feet with slurred speech while smelling of alcohol.

Police also located open alcohol containers in the vehicle. Doran was arrested on scene and was also cited with being in possession of an open alcohol container.

Doran is employed by the Massachusetts State Police.



▲ JAMES DORAN (Courtesy photo)

Novemberfest at Parish of the Transfiguration

WILMINGTON — You are invited to the Parish of the Transfiguration's First Novemberfest, Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Villanova Hall. Fun for the whole family! All are welcome!

Please come and celebrate the grand re-opening of Villanova Hall! Take a chance and win great raffle prizes!

Start your Christmas shopping with a variety of vendors and from our vintage treasure chest!

Play our 50/50 raffle with a chance to win $5,000! Sample food from the food trucks!

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If you would like to donate a raffle prize, silent auction item or help sponsor this event, please use the QR below or email Diane Garrity at *ladiessodality@gmail.com* by Oct. 30.

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Wilmington SPORTS

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Wilmington High Roundup:

Wildcat runners compete at league championship meet

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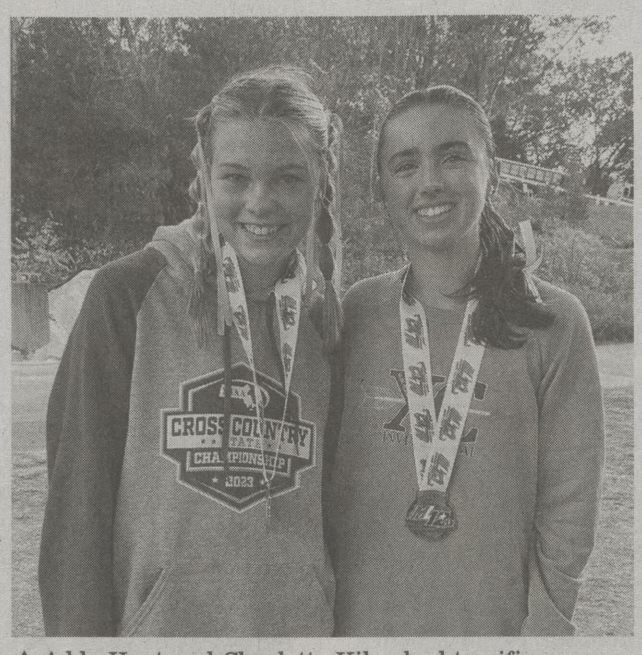


▲ Addy Hunt and Charlotte Kiley had terrific races for Wilmington in the Middlesex League championship meet. (Courtesy photo)

▲ The Middlesex League held its cross country championship meets on Monday. (Joe Brown photo)

The Wilmington High boys and girls cross country teams competed at the Middlesex League Meet on Monday, Oct. 28 at the Woburn Country Club.

The WHS girls were eighth overall in the varsity meet and the varsity boys placed 10th as a team.

Cooper Holleran led the way for the Wildcats, finishing 54th overall in 17:22.98. Dean Ciampa was 57 th in 17:25.67 and Jake Cronin ended up 63 rd in 17:44.84.

David Dynan was fourth for Wilmington and 64th in 17:52.08, Gavin Dong was 65th in 17:53.5 and Evan Cummings crossed the finish line 68th in 18:59.05. Matt Lawler also competed for WHS and was 71st in 19:15.09.

Representing the 'Cats in the junior varsity 5K race was Conor Burns (142nd in 22:00.98), Cooper O'Shea (153rd in 22:32.59) and Nathan Carriere (157th in 23:01.86).

Wilmington's top five in the 3K freshman race included Colby O'Brien (11:35.11), Lucas Madden (12:08.17), Tommy Roofe (12:25.47), Alex Murphy (13:32.91) and Liam Zollner (14:21.89).

For the girls, Addy Hunt and Charlotte Kiley both ran outstanding races as Hunt broke her own 5k school record with a time of 19:12.66 (her old school record was 19:16.2),good for 16th overall.

Kiley was 17th and also ran under the old school record as she posted a time of 19:13.51. Both of these girls also earned a medal for placing in the top 20.

Other top runners for Wilmington were Kaitlyn Shackelford, 45th in 21:56.48, Bella Zaya, 54th in 22:42.26, Cayley Israelson, 60th in 23:17.28, and Rebecca Hughes, 67th in 26:20.96.

Niki Douzepis led Wilmington in the 5K junior varsity race with a time of 25:47.23.

In the freshman meet, Tess Sullivan led the way, taking 24 th in 14:54.59.

Summer Aliperta (17:58.56) and Ciara O'Shea (19:31.99) also represented WHS in the race.

The next race for the cross country teams is Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Frank Mooney Coaches Invitational in Wrentham.

BOYS SOCCER

The Wilmington High boys soccer team didn't get its win, but the Wildcats certainly played with emotion in its final two matches of the season, both against state tournament teams.

WHS lost to Wakefield by a 1-0 score and then finished the season at home against Billerica on Saturday with a 4-1 loss.

Jon Mehr was the goal scorer for the Wildcats in the Billerica game on a penalty kick.

"It was frustrating season for the team," Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon said. "We were very inexperienced at the varsity level with a lot of new players. It was challenging for us to keep possession enough to sustain a good attack and we lacked a goal scorer.

The team played tough defense and we improved in the second half of the season."

Scanlon knows that the Middlesex League is a tough place for a young team to grow up.

"For the most part, we gave a good effort in every game," Scanlon said. "The Middlesex League is one of the top Leagues in the state and it can be very difficult for the smaller programs."

GIRLS SOCCER

The Wilmington High girls soccer team earned another big win last week against Wakefield, 3-0.

The first goal was scored by Cate MacDonald when Jill Collins was able to break through on the left side of the field. While turning the corner, Collins found MacDonald, who was able to hit a shot around the goalkeeper and to the back of the net.

The second goal was created by a long run from Collins that was noticed by Ali McElligott, who fed her a precise through ball.

After receiving the pass, Collins was able to beat the goalkeeper.

The third goal was also scored by Collins when Hanna Hadzic eluded a midfielder and placed a ball that split two defenders. On the other end of that pass was Collins, who after receiving the ball was able to push it past one defender and park it in the right hand corner of the net.

For the second half, the Wildcats were able to control the tempo of the game and cruise to another win which brings the record to 8-4-5.

The last regular season game for Wilmington was on Tuesday at Woburn.

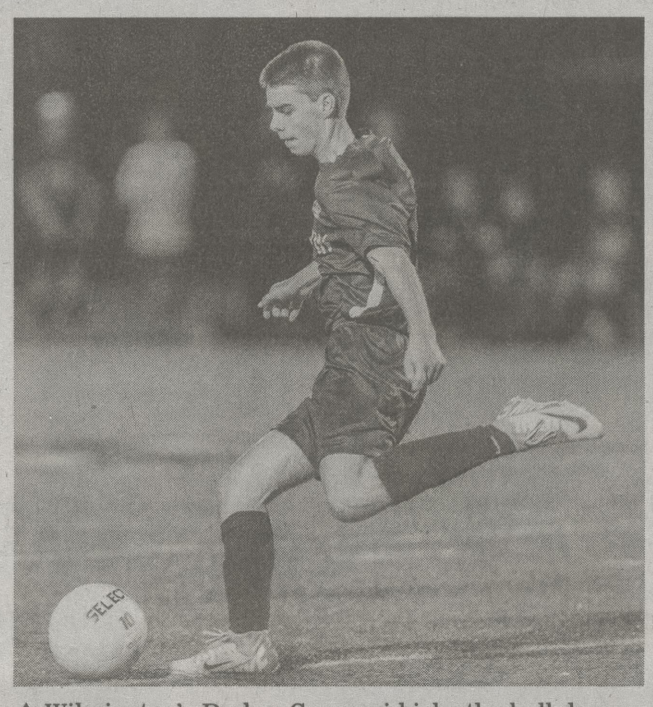
GOLF

The Wilmington High golf team ended the year with one victory and plenty of solid play.

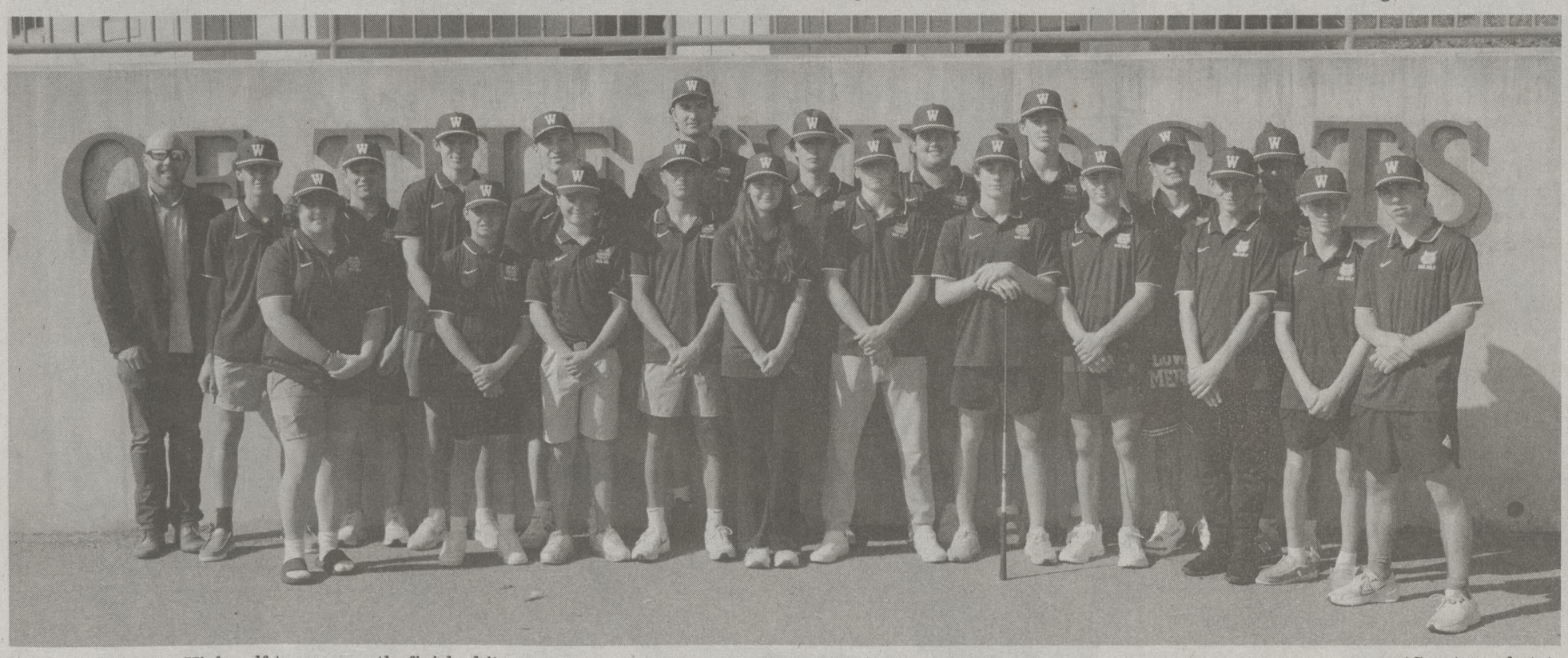
The Wildcats earned a 40.5 to 31.5 win against Watertown on Sept. 11, but played well against the rest of the Middlesex League.

Down the stretch, the Wildcats lost close matches to Melrose (35-37) and Ipswich (157-160).

▲ Wilmington forward Jillian Collins (5) puts pressure on Wakefield defender Abby Myette (2) during Wednesday's soccer game at Mullen Field. Wilmington netted a 3-0 victory over Wakefield. (Credit Image: James Thomas)



▲ Wilmington's Parker Canevari kicks the ball down the field during Wednesday night's soccer game against Stoneham. Stoneham topped Wilmington 2-0. (Credit Image: James Thomas)



▲ The Wilmington High golf team recently finished its season. (Courtesy photo)

Wilmington football falls in Wakefield

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Gus Lambert ran for 91 yards and two touchdowns, but it was not enough as the Wilmington High football team lost on the road to Wakefield High School 28-12 Friday night.

The game was close early as the Wildcats trailed 7-6 at the beginning of the second quarter, but Wakefield scoring 21 unanswered points was the difference in the game.

Jaden Fullerton ran for 161 yards and two touchdowns for the Warriors.

"The kids played tough tonight and did not quit," said Wilmington coach Craig Turner. "We are in a tough spot right now with injuries and having to play a lot of young kids. I am proud of the kids they did not quit or back down. Two big plays by Wakefield in the first half was the difference, and I thought offensively there were some opportunities we did not take advantage of. We are trying to be more consistent, but it is tough when you are playing a lot of young kids without a lot of experience. We just need to keep working at it in practice."

Wakefield won the toss and elected to kick off.

Wilmington was forced to punt from its own 45 and the Warriors started their first drive from their own 22. Two plays later, Wakefield quarterback Westin McNeilly dropped back to pass, but was intercepted by Ayden Bellevy at the Wakefield 43.

Wilmington could not take advantage of the turnover as Wakefield was able to recover a fumble of a handoff three plays later at the Wakefield 34.

Fullerton took over for the Warriors rushing for 64 yards on four carries. He ended the drive running up the middle breaking through the line 27 yards for a touchdown.

Carter Jefferson kicked the extra point with 5:16 left in the first to give Wakefield a 7-0 lead.

The Warriors recovered a fumble by Wilmington on the Wildcats next possession, and began their next drive from their own 26. Four plays later, on second and 12 from the Wildcat 12, McNeilly dropped back to pass but his throw was deflected at the line and caught by the Wildcats' Noah Matton at the 13. Two plays later, Wildcat Mark Holleran connected with Marvin Jean at the Wakefield 31.

Lambert then took the handoff and went up the middle untouched 58 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Wakefield lead was cut to 7-6 with 10:10 left in the half.

Wakefield was able to add to its lead on its next possession starting from the 45. Three straight carries by Fullerton moved the ball to the Wilmington 31.

On second down, McNeilly threw downfield completing a pass to William Forbes at the eight. He was able to break a tackle and ran into the end zone for the score. Jefferson kicked the extra point with 7:32 left in the half to give Wakefield a 14-6 lead.

After Wilmington went three and out on its next possession, the Warriors started from their own 24. They went 43 yards in seven plays, but were faced with a fourth down from the Wilmington 33. McNeilly again went deep completing a pass to Cam

Sartori in the end zone for a touchdown. Wakefield added the extra point with 1:34 left in the half to take a 21-6 lead.

The Warriors opened the second half with a seven-play, 43-yard drive starting from their own 44. Wakefield decided to go for it on fourth and six at the Wildcat 23. McNeilly went back to pass, but was sacked by Mohaned Said at the 29 of Wilmington ending the drive with 5:28 left in the third.

Wilmington was able to move the ball 42 yards in nine plays on their next drive. Five plays in the Wildcats were faced with a fourth and nine from their own 44.

Holleran was able to complete a pass to Colin Allard at the Wakefield 43. They tried to go for it again on fourth and six from the Wakefield 39, but McNeilly's pass went incomplete ending the drive with 3:52 left in the third.

Wakefield needed only five plays to go 66 yards to add to its lead.

Fullerton carried four times for 55 yards ending the drive rolling right 24 yards for the touchdown. Jefferson kicked the extra point with 1:19 left in the third to give Wakefield a 28-6 lead.

Wilmington was able to cut into the Wakefield lead starting from its 37-yard line.

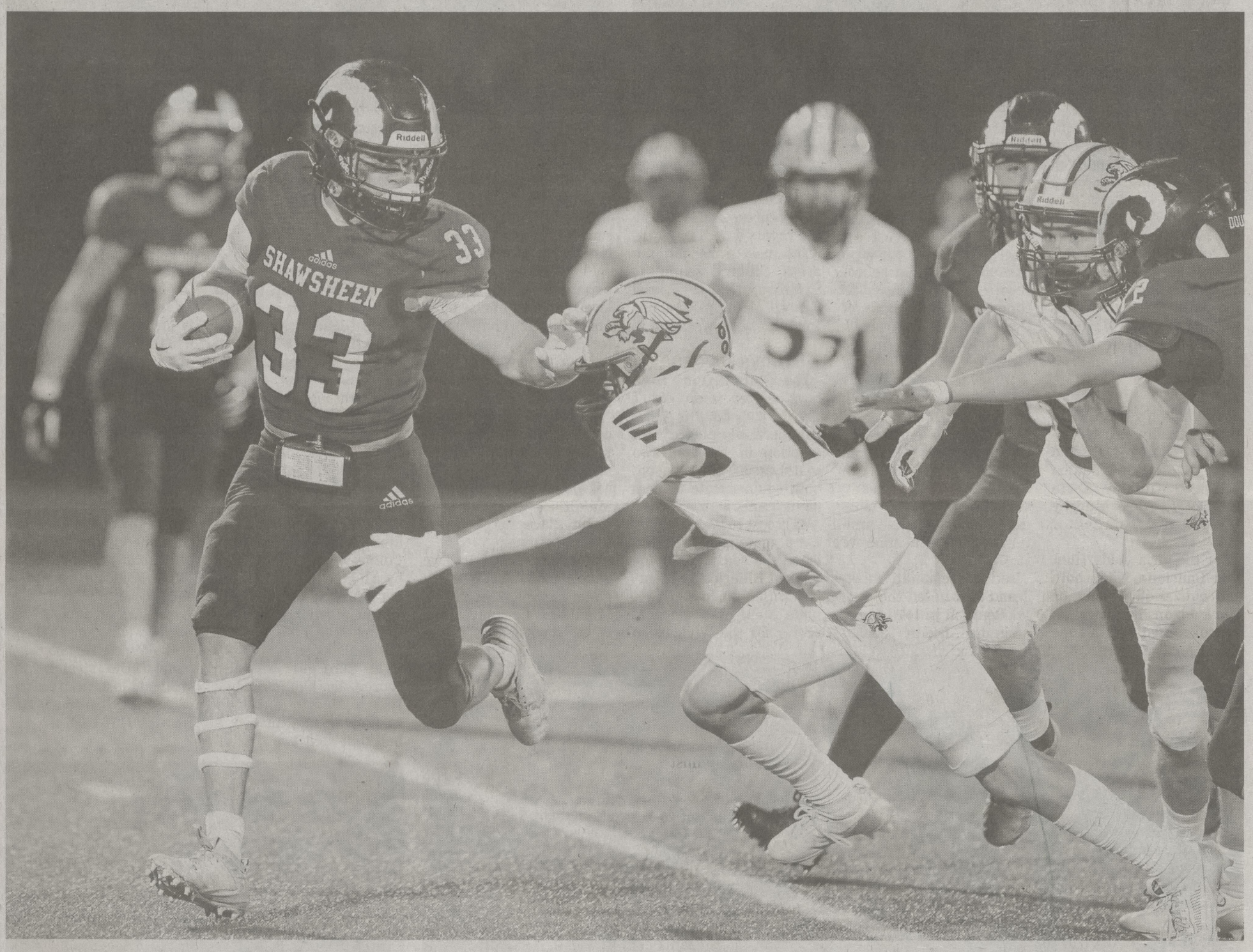
Four plays later on third-and-10 from the Wakefield 48, Halloran completed a pass to Pasquale DeLucia at the Warrior 34. He broke a tackle and carried to the Wakefield three. Lambert took the handoff on first down carrying through the line. He was able to break a tackle and cross the goal line for the score.

The two-point conversion failed, but the lead was now down to 28-12 with 4:02 left in the game.

The Wildcats went for the onside kick and managed to recover the ball at the Wakefield 49. After two straight incompletions, Holleran threw right, but his pass was tipped and intercepted by John Fitzgerald at the 38 of Wakefield with 3:13 left in the game.

The Warriors ran out the clock as they went on to a 28-12 win.

Wilmington is now 0-7 and travels to play Melrose Friday night.



▲ Shawsheen Tech's Zack Timmons (33) stiff arms Greater Lowell Tech's Xavienh Quinones (10) as he moves the ball down the field during Friday's football game in Billerica.
(Credit Image: James Thomas)

Shawsheen football one win away from league crown

By DOUG HASTINGS
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The Shawsheen Tech football team is one win away from another Commonwealth Athletic Conference title.

On Friday, the Rams blasted Greater Lawrence by a 49-7 score in a game that Shawsheen led 21-0 after one quarter and 35-0 at the half before coasting through the final 24 minutes.

Shawsheen plays Northeast Regional on Friday in Wakefield at 5 p.m. and a victory will clinch the crown for the Rams. Northeast won a very close game against Greater Lawrence two weeks ago.

The first Ram touchdown came on a 7-yard run by senior Zack Timmons.

Shawsheen made it 14-0 when senior quarterback Sid Tildley found Quinn Carbone with a 23- yard touchdown pass and a 41-yard scoring toss to junior Dyllon Pratt made it 21-0 as Jack Finn

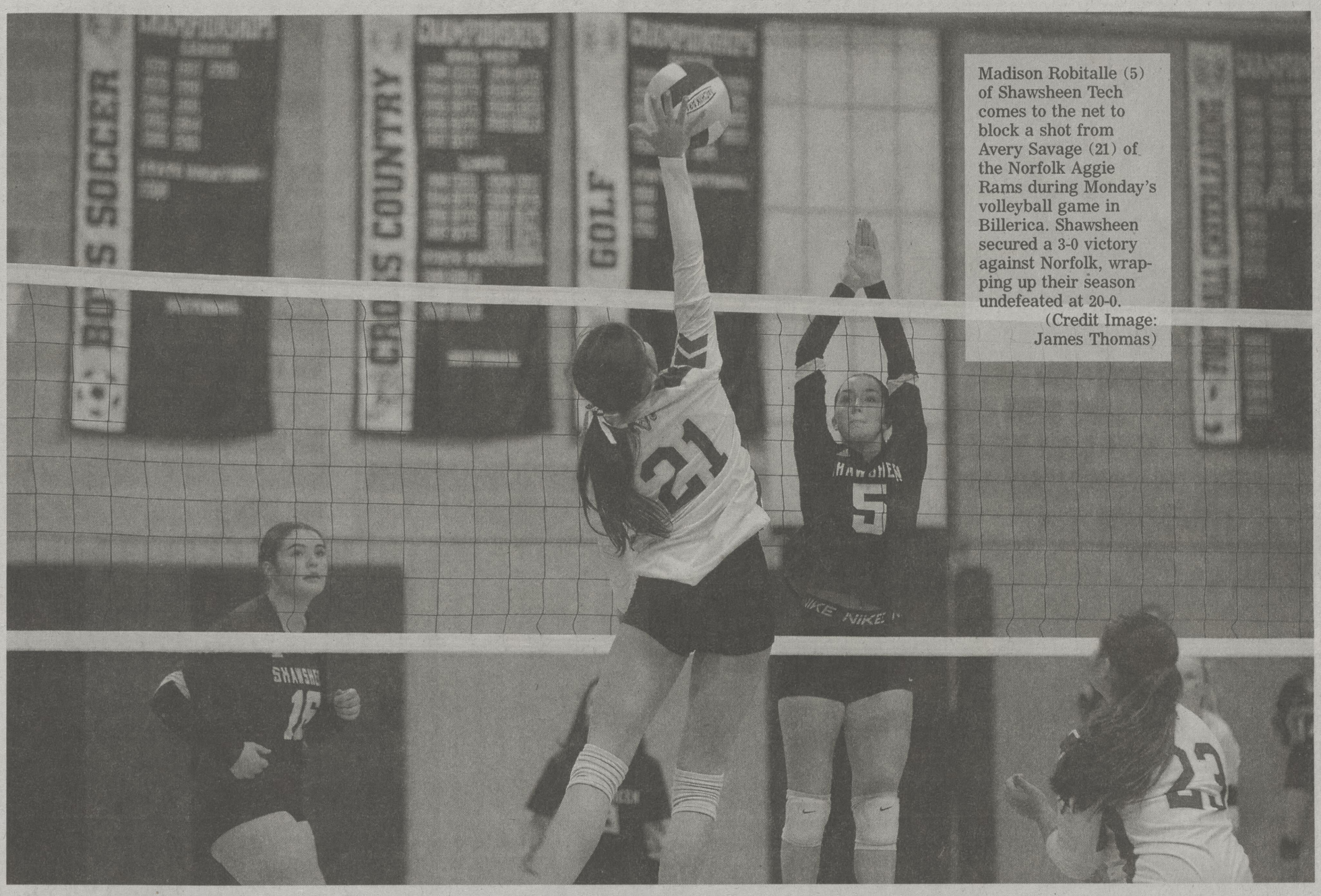
was 3 for 3 on extra points in the quarter.

Timmons and Jake Banda had second-quarter touchdowns, Timmons from 31 yards out and Banda with a 52-yard sprint to the end zone to make it 35-0.

Timmons added his third touchdown of the game in the third quarter for a 42-0 lead before the Reggies finally scored late in the quarter to spoil Shawsheen's shutout.

The only points of the fourth quarter came on a 59-yard punt return for a touchdown by Shane O'Neill.

Shawsheen Tech's Brayton Carbone (1) carries the American Flag onto the field just before the start of Friday's football game in Billerica against Greater Lowell Tech.
(Credit Image: James Thomas)



Madison Robitalle (5) of Shawsheen Tech comes to the net to block a shot from Avery Savage (21) of the Norfolk Aggie Rams during Monday's volleyball game in Billerica. Shawsheen secured a 3-0 victory against Norfolk, wrapping up their season undefeated at 20-0. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

Shawsheen Tech Roundup:

Volleyball wins state vocational title

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The Shawsheen Tech volleyball team captured its first ever state vocational championship with a 3-0 win against Norfolk Aggie on Monday night.

Frankie Reardon smacked a season-high 20 kills in the win and Maura Krueger had a monster game with 26 assists.

Fiona Rexford and Megan O'Leary served well for the Rams. O'Leary totaled three aces and seven service points while Rexford added five aces and 14 service points.

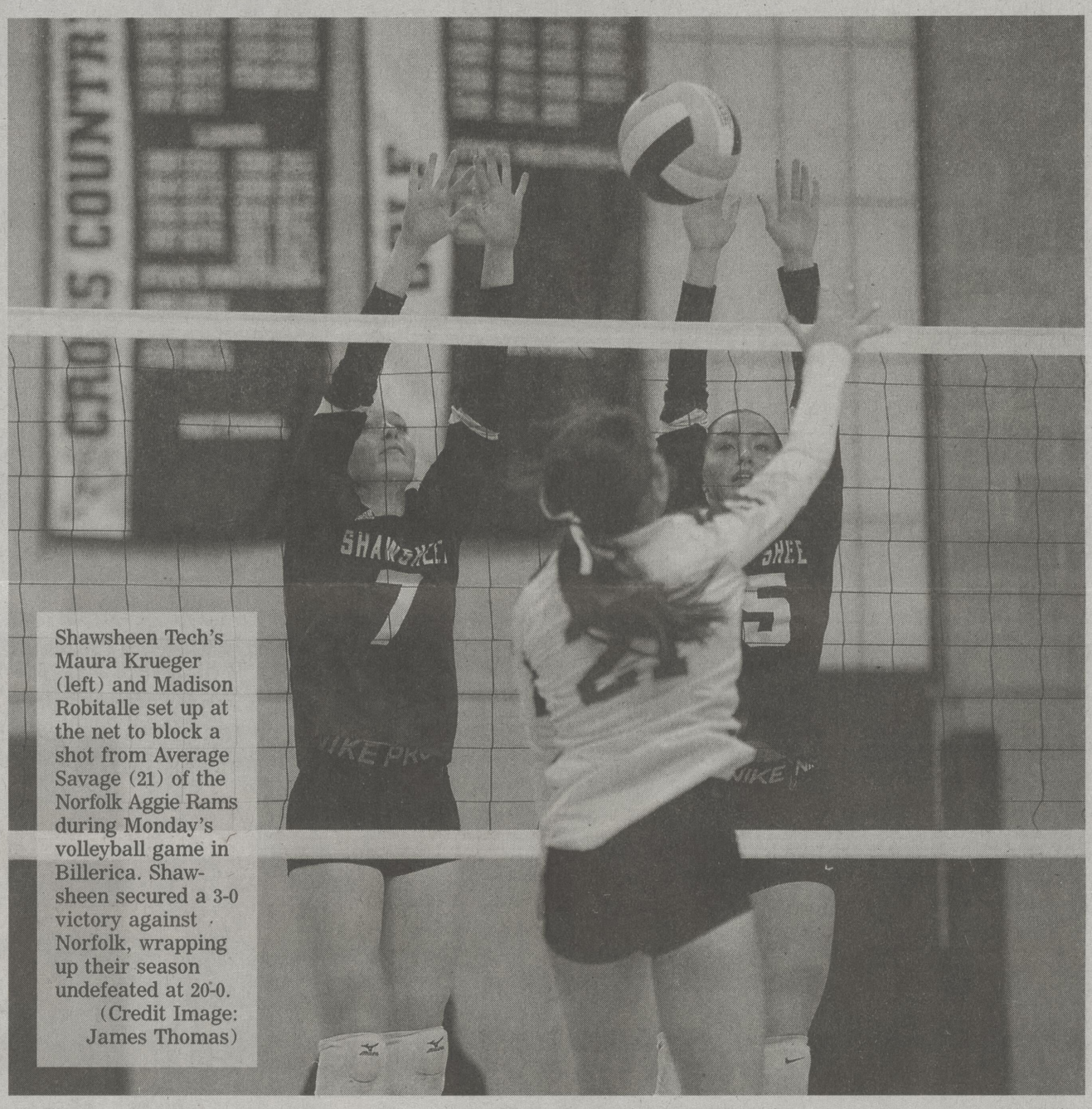
Izzy DiSalvo contributed 19 serve receptions and Izzy Ferguson crushed the final kill to seal the third set. The set scores were 25-8, 25-19 and 25-16.

In the vocational semifinals, Shawsheen swept South Shore Voke, 3-0, with set scores of 25-17, 25-19 and 25-13.

Reardon with 11 kills and six digs, DiSalvo added 11 digs and Krueger contributed 15 assists and seven aces.

The Rams (22-0 overall) concluded the regular season with a Senior Night sweep of Greater Lowell, 25-16, 26-24 and 25-20.

Reardon's 11 kills paced the offense and Rexford chipped in with four kills and four blocks. Faith Martin (3 kills) and Madison Robitaille (3 blocks) also had solid matches.



Shawsheen Tech's Maura Krueger (left) and Madison Robitalle set up at the net to block a shot from Average Savage (21) of the Norfolk Aggie Rams during Monday's volleyball game in Billerica. Shawsheen secured a 3-0 victory against Norfolk, wrapping up their season undefeated at 20-0. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

CROSS COUNTRY

The Shawsheen Tech cross country teams competes in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship meet on Saturday.

The boys team was fourth in the CAC upper division.

Noah Brooks, (17:33) blew away the field to take first overall on a 3.25-mile course to wrap up a dominating season on the league.

Brooks was the MVP of the Boys large division and undefeated for the year.

Freshman Justin Girouard finished a respectable 15th.

The girls team did not score as the Rams were short of the five runners required.

Sophomore Eloise Krochune finished 14th.

▲ Shawsheen Tech's Maura Krueger (left) and Madison Robitalle set up at the net to block a shot from Average Savage (21) of the Norfolk Aggie Rams during Monday's volleyball game in Billerica. Shawsheen secured a 3-0 victory against Norfolk, wrapping up their season undefeated at 20-0. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

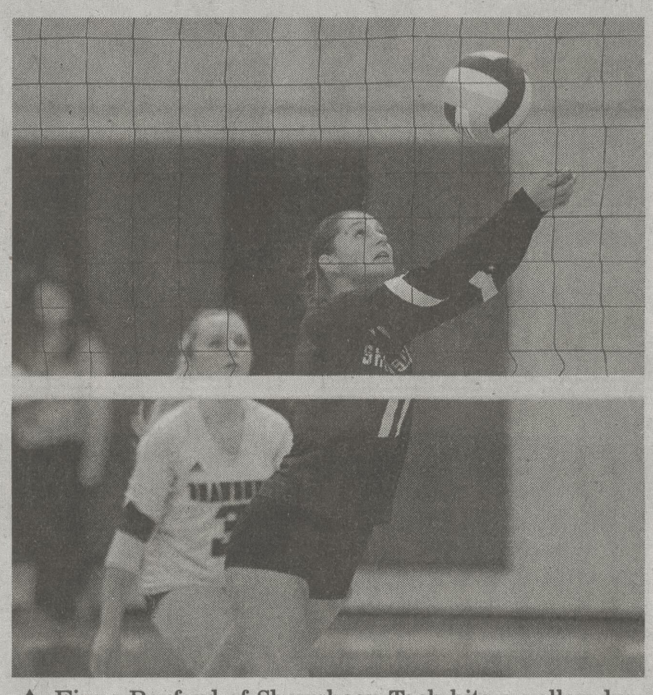
BOYS SOCCER

The Shawsheen Tech boys soccer team is heading into the state tournament on a high note having defeated Dracut 3-0 on Monday night.

After a scoreless first half, junior Davide Vitale scored on a cross from senior Jack Bourque that was redirected by senior Niko Georgoulis. The redirect rebounded off the post and Vitale was there to pounce and finish the play.

Bourque then added two goals (and Georgoulis, another assist) to put the game out of reach.

Senior goalie Kaleb Molina earned his fifth shutout patrolling the net. Playing well for Shawsheen were senior Layne Coutu, senior Shaun Duhamel, and senior Jayson Dube.



▲ -Fiona Rexford of Shawsheen Tech hits a volley during Monday's volleyball game in Billerica. Shawsheen secured a 3-0 victory against Norfolk, wrapping up their season undefeated at 20-0. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

The Rams officially qualified for the state tournament by virtue of a 1-1 tie with Kipp Academy last week.

Down 1-0 early in the second half, Bourque got the equalizer by depositing the rebound of a Niko Georgoulis free kick. The Rams hammered Kipp throughout holding a 9-0 corner kick advantage.

Playing well for the Rams were senior Layne Coutu, senior Shaun Duhamel, Dube and sophomore Moris Lopez.

GIRLS SOCCER

Despite a 4-1 loss to Dracut to end the regular season, the Shawsheen Tech girls soccer team has qualified for the state tournament.

The Rams were 2-6 at one point before finishing the year with a 6-1-1 mark in their last eight games.

This week, Shawsheen will play in the state vocational tournament.

Lifestyle

Coexisting with coyotes

By ROSALYN IMPINK
News Correspondent

You may have noticed coyotes on the prowl in your neighborhood this time of year. While coyotes are often perceived as a menace, the animals have merely adapted to life in the suburbs and are just seeking to survive.

The Eastern coyote is found across Massachusetts, except Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, and live in rural, suburban and urban areas. Coyotes are not threatening, and can be seen day or night. Rapid residential development has removed woodland habitats and as such, smaller animals have moved into backyards, thereby moving the hunting grounds to the neighborhood setting.

This time of year sees particularly heavy coyote activity as pups are maturing and beginning to find their way in the world.

Coyotes do not typically attack humans for food, and incidents of attacks are rare. However, small animals are popular prey for coyotes, so homeowners with pets should be cautious to avoid letting them wander. Several dogs have been attacked recently in Massachusetts, and officials encourage residents to be vigilant by checking their property for coyotes in advance of letting dogs out, and never leaving a dog outside alone, even in a fenced-in area — coyotes have been known to jump as high as eight feet.

▲ Coyotes are commonly found in Massachusetts and residents can take steps to live peacefully alongside them. (Rosalyn Impink photo)

Owners must be in compliance with the town's leash law, which also applies to state hospital land — unleashed dogs are at risk of coyote attacks, as well as being hit by vehicles.

Coyote populations have flourished because their own natural predators have been eliminated. Bears, wolves and mountain lions have been wiped out from local landscapes and have altered the balance of the population. You may hear coyotes howling night or day, but this is simply a method of communication typically used to locate kin or warn others out of their territory.

Bird feeders in particular are a hazard to coyotes, as they create a dependency for the animals and draw rodents which in turn draws larger animals. Coyotes will seek out food, so unattended outdoor pet food and unsecured trash can be enticing.

Coyotes experience many of the same illnesses as dogs, including parvo virus, tapeworm, and mange. Usage of common pest controls can also make coyotes sick, including rat poisons, and it is difficult for the animals to be treated.

In order to keep coyotes away from human areas, people should practice "hazing," which warns the coyote out of your territory. Hazing can include making loud noises, moving towards the coyote while clapping or waving your arms to look bigger, or spraying a hose in the coyote's direction.

For local animal control questions, contact Billerica-Tewksbury Police Department Animal Control at *AC@Billericapolice.org* or 978-640-4395.

We're One Wilmington's 14th annual Festival of Trees returns to Villanova Hall

WILMINGTON — We're One Wilmington's (WOW) Festival of Trees is back for its 14th year at Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington! Join us Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 - 7, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Don't miss this free, family-friendly event featuring a raffle of stunning holiday trees, wreaths, and baskets — a perfect way to kick off the holiday season and reconnect with friends and neighbors. Enjoy live holiday music, activities, and a bake sale with delicious treats.

Plus, Santa Claus will be visiting on Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m., so bring your camera!

Raffle winners will be drawn on Sunday, Dec. 8, between 1-3 p.m., and prizes must be picked up that evening.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our beautiful holiday displays are made possible through generous donations. This year, we aim for 100-120 donations to fill the hall. No donation is too small — consider contributing as a family, with neighbors, or through your business. All donations are tax-deductible, and proceeds will support our holiday gift program and other initiatives.

Ribbons will be awarded for categories including Best Use of Theme, Best Mini/Tabletop Tree, Best Wreath, Most Creative/Unique Tree, Best Alternative Tree, Fan Favorite, and Best in Show.

To register a donation, visit *https://onewilmington.org/*. Donations must be registered in advance, with drop-off scheduled for Dec. 3 - 4 at Villanova Hall.

For questions about the event, contact Becky McGrath, Festival of Trees Director, at *festivaloftrees@onewilmington.org*.

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